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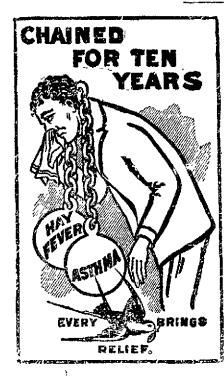
PORTSMOUTH, N. H. THURSDAY, AFRIL 17, 1902,

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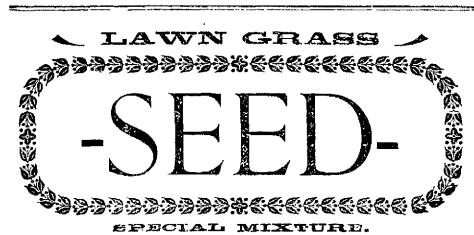
DRS. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO. Gentlemen: I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numer- er late this afternoon by Patrolmen ous remedies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement and Daley and Twohig of this city and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have since purchased your Officer Conroy of Palmer. Weithaus ull-size bottle, and I am ever grateful. I have family of four children, and for tried to escape by jumping into the ix years was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing buis- Quaboag river, but was fished out by less every day. This testimony you can make such use of as you see fit. Home address, 235 Rivington street.

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ducive To Ending The War.

But The Cabinet, In Session Wednesday. Disagrees With His Plan.

London, April 16.—The Associated Press is informed on excellent authority that up to a late hour tonight there have been no definite devlopments in the peace negotiations. The Associated Press has learned that Sir Alfred Milner. British high commissioner in South Africa, has defined certain propositions upon which peace can be effected almost immediately, but the cabinet at its meeting today, is said to have disagreed on the merits of his plan. The government has ordered the telegraph lines between London and Pretoria to be kept cleared, to ensure the promptest transmission of Lord Kitchener's messages.

WEITHAAS CAPTURED.

Springfield Murderer Tries Vainly To Escape By Jumping Into A River.

Springfield, Mass., April 16.—Pernard Weithaas, suspected of the murder of his wife Lizzie in the Highland hotel last night, was captured in Palms the officers. He was brought to this city this evening and will be arraigned in the police court tomorrow on the charge of murder in the first degree.

THE CHINESE EXCLUSION BILL.

16.—The drastic exclusion bill originally framed by me senators and representatives from the Pacific coast states. met defeat in the senate today and in its place was substituted a measure offered by Mr. Platt of Connecticut, extending the provisions of the present law and applying them to all insular territory under the jurisdiction of the United States. The vote by which this measure was substituted was: yeas forty-eight; nays thirty-three. Once the substitute bill had replaced the other, all the senators joined in its support, with the single exception of Mr. Hoar, the measure being passed by the vote of seventy-six to one.

SCORE A VICTORY.

Washington, April 16.—The friends of the Cuban reciprocity bill scored a substantial victory in the house today, by carrying a motion to close all general debate on the measure next Fri-day at three oclock. Thirty-three republicans voted against the motion, but they were offset by thirty-two democrats who voted with the great body of the republicans for it. The vote stood 153 to 123.

GIFTS TO PORTSMOUTH CHARI-

Excter, April 16.—By the will of Joshua B. Johnson of Portsmouth. proved here today, the sum of \$500 each is given the Chase home for children and the Faith home for indigent women, both of Portsmouth. The estate is valued at \$5,500.

NOT FOR SENATOR WETHERELL.

Exeter, April 16.-Senator Albert S. Wetherell of this town will tomorrow give public notice that he is not a candidate for nomination by the republicans of the 2d councilor district.

YORK.

York, Me., April 16.

Agamenticus Commandery, Golden Cross, with invited guests, held an entertainment and supper in the town iall Tuesday evening. The program consisted of readings by Mr. J. E. Norwood, Mr. George Grant, Mr. Abbott, Miss May Balentine, vocal solos by Miss Snow and Miss Gertrude Moody piano solos by Miss Beulah Blaisdeli and Miss Christic Donnell and an address by John C. Stewart. A countiful

supper was served. Tuesday afternoon occurred the death of Mrs. William Grant, after a long and painful illness. A husband and two sons, Albert E. Ramsdell and

Joseph Grant, survive her. Schooner Railroad, Capt. Perkins, for G. E. Marshail.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Grand Jury Reports Twenty-Seven

Exeter, April 16.—A start was made in superior court today on the \$30,000 DEFINITE DEVELOPMENTS LICKING in superior court today on the \$30,000 damage suit of Henry Little of Exeter vs. The Boston and Maine Railroad. vs. The Boston and Maine Railroad. Mr. Little was a baker, and formerly drove a cart through suburban towns. On Sept. 3, 1900, his team was struck by a car on the electric railway in North Hampton, operated by the Boston and Maine company, the plaintiff receiving such injuries that he was forced to relinquish his business and has since been incapable of doing any

> Jury was impanelled, consisting of Matthew Harvey of Epping, foreman; Mark Fisk of Raymond, Daniel Scott of Portsmouth, Volney H. Moody of Derry, George A .Purington of Epping, Augustus P. Morse of Chester, Charles F. Combs of Hampton Falls, James S. Dellancey of Hampton, George M. Dame of Northwood, Irving Leighton of Hampstead, Horace B. Berry of Rye, and Levi Dame of Newmarket. The counsel in the case are Judge S. W. Emery of Portsmouth and Eastman & Hollis of Exeter for the plaintiff, and Frink, Marvin & Batchelder of Portsmouth for the rail

> The jury was this afternoon taken to view the scene of the accident. Before leaving the court room. Judge Emery read the writ in the case and I. S. II. Frink followed with a few remarks. A special train was then boarded and the jurymen were transported to Portsmouth, via. Rockingham Junetion, and there dinner was served. At 2:05 p. m., the party took an electric for North Hampton.

The grand jury tose at 4 o'clock and reported a list of twenty-seven indictments, which are withheld from publicity until the indicted are arraigned. probably Monday morning. Court will not sit on Fast day, ad-

journing tonight until Friday morning at ten o'clock.

KITTERY.

Today is somewhat of a holiday in town, although the Maine Fast day comes week from today, Thursday the 24th. The observance of the New Hampshire Fast day by the navy yard workmen and those who are employed in Portsmouth makes thet day generall observed as a holiday on this side of the river. There will probably be union services at one of the local churches next Thursday.

Mr. Harry Paul, who has returned to Boston after a trip in the interests of the Mergenthaler typesetting machines, was a vicitor at his old home in Kittery on Wednesday.

obliged to give up attending his Kittery patients for a while, owing to an attack of sickness which it is feared will develop into slow typhoid fever. Mrs. James R. Philbrick is reported

quite sick at her home. Dr. H. I. Durgin of Eliot, who has a number of Kittery patients, is suffering from an attack of blood poisoning

and is restricted to his home. Quite a number of Kittery people went to Boston this morning to attend the borse show.

E. Burton Hart, Jr., president of the Portsmouth, Kittery & York street railway corporation, is a visitor in town today on business and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Meloon, Newmarch street.

Mail addresses to the following persons has remained uncalled for at the Kittery postoffice for the week ending April 23: Gorge Aleey; Gertie Willey (in care of Capt. S. V. Smith); Mary E. Brown, Granite State Manufacturing Company.

The coming town meeting for the purpose of seeing what action moulders who work in the iron foun-the voters will take on the dry on Seavey's island. They say proposition to improve the streets, that one of their number can whistle and issue bonds to defray the expense of the same, is very much talked about and it is quite certain that the recommendations of the committee, which have appeared, and signed by John Thaxter and Augustus N. Stevenson, will be almost unanimously adopted. Mayflower parties are daily making trips into the woods after the favorite bunches that sweeten the air with of business. A few days ago she lay in their rare fragrance wherever placed,

PROBATE COURT.

The following business has been

transacted in the probate court for the county of Rockingham for the week ending April 16th: Wills Proved .- Of George M. Perkins, Exeter, Helen J. Perkins, executrix: Orman Batcheider, Northwood, William Batchelder, executor; Joshua

B. Johnson, Portsmouth, Lewis E. Smith, executor; Mary U. Bingham, Derry, George W. Bingham, executor. Receipts filed.-In estate of Joseph Judkins, Kingston.

property, estate of Edmund Whalley, Portsmouth.

tate of Olivia A. Judkins, Kingston. Guardian appointed.—Harley Salem.

Probate court will be held in Exeter next Tuesday.

VISIT NORTH HAMPTON.

Several members of the Strawberry

Bank grange, and about forty members of the Rye grange visited the North Hampton lodge on Tuesday evening. A time supper was served and the members of the Rye order furnished an excellent arrived Monday from Boston with a entertainment. It was a late hour when load of Plum Island sand and fertilizer the Portsmouth people returned to this

AT THE NAVY. YARD.

Boatswain Sweeney has gone to Newport, R. L. for a few days. Work is progressing rapidly on the new latrines in the rear of the steel shop.

Electricians are wiring the residence of Col. Spicer, near the marine bar-

Workmen are boring for the foundation of the new general store house on the right of the gun park. The torpedo boat Craven was placed alongside the Detroit on Wednesday

Albert Woodman, machinist, is on a he will pass at his home in Newmar

and will soon be given a dock trial.

valid will receive their pay for today's The Craven was moved by the tug Sioux from the Shears wharf Wednes-

Over two thirds of the employes at this

lay, the 16th inst., to a berth near the The equipment plating shop is finishing up some fine work on a kit from the general store to be placed aboard

some of the ships. Orders were assued on Wednesday for the change of hours for the mechanics and Labourts, the same to take effect

Monday, the 21st inst.

The steam engineering coppersmiths and several of the machinists will be obliged to work today, owing to rush job on the torpedo boats Dahlgren and Craven.

Leon G. Young, clerk to the commandant, is enjoying a thirty days' cave of absence at his old home in Vermont state. He is accompanied by Mrs. Young. Quite a party from the "officers' row"

Mortell at Music hall on Wednesday evening and another large party will be at The Show Carl tonight. Privates Davis Callamore and Edward Hines of the marme corps, who were

sentenced to one year, were taken to day. the moval prison at Charleston on Wed-Charles Rowe, engineer at the boiler shop, is spending a few days with friends in Lawrence and Ipswich, Mass., and will attend a reunion of

Andover today, Thursday, Notices were posted on Wednesday afternoon, the 16th inst., informing the afternoon, the 16th inst., informing the negotiating for games with Exeter System at No. 290 Broadway, New workmen on the dry dock that nine High. Newburyport High, Newfields, York. hours a day would constitute a day's work where the men have been working ten. It is stated the men will ask for eight hours a day connacheing May 1st. This was their Intention be-

The handsome Harvard clock in the hallway of the main office building, which will regulate the fire alarm signals at morning, noon and night, rang out the Cambridge time for the first time at 12:30 Wednesday, the 16th inst., striking two bells in all the shops, main guard houses, watchmen's quarters, officers' residences, and every other place where a tapper has been hung.

fore the notices were posted

The construction clerks and draughtsmen are very much dissatisfied at the present way they are paid off. They have to wall until the entire construction roll has been made out, signed and approved before they can receive their pay and this usually takes three or four days, and sometimes a week, with the present large force of men. In the other departments the Clerks as a general thing get their pay within a day or two at the most, depending on how many men are on the rolls.

A good story about rats is told by so persuasively while cating dinner that rats will appear and get food that he gives them. They are old-timers, big and fat. Now a frail little black cat that has been for some time a boarder at the foundry and also comes in for food at noon thought the rate were flying too high with her guardians and concluded to put them out wait at noon, and when a rat came forth for his regular handout, she put her hooks right into him. The rat put up a stiff battle and for fifteen minutes they had it, give and take. Along about the tenth round the moulders could see that the little cat was weakening and Moulder Leahy, with a few raps of a poker, put the rat in a condition where he will never board at any more foundries. He's now asleep in the deep, while Kitty continues to take her dinners with the moulders, as of yore.

ZEPHRA.

Have you been watching the moon' Returned-License to sell real if so have you noted its change. Now we would advise you to watch the advance sale of seats on Friday, April 18th Notice filed.-By commissioner, es- at Music hall box office, as we anticipate a great rush for seats for the opening performance of this great spectacular production. Zephra promises to eclipse amateur, and to anyone purchasing a ticket to Zephra not satisfied at the end of the second act can have their money refunded by applying at the box office Remember the dates, 21, 22, 23 and 26. Saturday matinee.

> TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tabif it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each tox. 25c.

OBITUARY.

Oliver Berry.

In Greenland on Wednesday morning occurred the death of Oliver Berry, aged eighty-one years. Mr. Berry was a highly respected citizen and had many friends in this city. The funeral will be held at the home inGreenland on Friday at 1:30 p. m.

Henry Knox.

Henry Knox, well and favorably known here, died on Tuesday morning at North Rye Beach, at the age of seventy-two years. He had for a number of years been manager of the eave of absence of five days, which Ocean Wave house, owned by his son, F. P. Knox, of Epping. He was a man of excellent ability and, being of kindly and genial disposition, was esteemed by a large circle of friends and patrons from all parts of the continent, who had passed many seasons at this resort, and who will be pained at his sudden passing away. He had not been in robust health for several years and when stricken a few days

> to resist the violence of the disease. He leaves two sons, Cyrus Knox of Fitchburg, Mass., and Fred P., besides a widow. His body will be conveyed to Epsom, his native place, for interment. Mr. Knox was, in his younger days, active in politics, and was a strong democrate throughout his life.

ago, with pneumonia, had low vitality

Tharon Ham. The many friends of Frank W. Ham, the popular barber, are sympathizing sincerely with him in the sudden death of his father, Tharon Ham, at Dover, on Tuesday night, the 15th inst. The funeral and interment took place on Wednesday afternoon in Dover. Mr. Ham was seventy-five years of age. There survive him, besides this son, two daughters, Myrtle and Florence, of attended the performance of Robert Cambridge, Mass.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Newick pitches for Dartmouth tried by court martial for descrition and against Manchester at Manchester to-

The teams of the Eastern league are making it decidedly interesting for the big league outfits which are tackling them in practice games.

The Christian Shores have fortified themselves with three pitchers for this Grand Army men to be held at North afternoon's game with Maplewood-Parsons, Paul and Frank Newick.

The manager of the Maplewoods is | Eastern Passenger Agent of the Plant

the Father Mathews of Dover and oth-

er teams in this section. Of the nine that has been gotten together to meet the Maplewoods this afternoon, under the name of the

dents of that part of the city. At last Jimmy Murphy of Dover has got his name in print as pitching a regular game for Manhattan college. and he did nobly, too, allowing only four hits. His nine had ten runs to Trinity's solitary one, at the finish.

Christian Shores, only two are resi-

HERE AND THERE.

A man from the West who was here recently fell into conversation with a quiet old farmer on a train. He was full of the greatness of the West and talked about the big farms and big crops of his particular section, and wound up by saying: "I suppose you do manage to pick up a living on these little New Hampshire farms." The old farmer smiles sadly, and replied, Yes, and a few years ago some of us invested money in your section, and it is there yet. It was a permanent investment, I guess." The Western man changed the conversation.

One of the most frequent requests that the postmaster has, and the one which he is forced to turn down with never-failing regularity is that for the address of persons. The request may he the least harmful in its intent that can be imagined, but it is the inexorable rule of the department to refuse all requests of this character. A person may be looking for some one whose address has been lost or misplaced. What is more natural than to go to the postoffice and ask for the information? But the postmaster, if he obeys the regulations, will not give it. The government acts on the theory that it is not its business to disclose the whereabouts of the patrons of the postoffice. Debters may be pursued by importunate creditors, young women may be subjected to unpleasant attentions; hundreds of people for various reasons, good and bad, may decide to conceal from somebody their place of residence. It is not the business of the government to expose them to annoy-

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MANAGER.

Thursday Evening, April 17th.

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HE WANTED SOME MARINE INFORMA-. TION, AND HE GOT IT.

The Great Daniel Posed the Skipper of a Boston Schooner as an Expert Witness and One of the Ablest Sea Captains Out of That Port.

generations ago realize that no greater 'a-ridin' through his oats. The general change has taken place in Boston than on the wharfs, which in 1840 were all open, with no sheds built on them as that the road was blocked with solat the present time. Vessels in the East India trade were docked at India wharf. W. F. Weld & Co. had their ships docked at Central wharf, Lombard's and Hemenway & Co.'s ships were at Commercial wharf. Long wharf was fined with vessels in the consting trade. They had large canvas, signs attached to the yards stating the port hailed from and the port they wanted freight for.

At that time there were no steamships, and all transportation was done by sailing eraft. For instance, a sign would read, "The schooner Eagle, Captain Smith, will sail on Saturday for Bath, Gardiner and Hallowell." The wharfs were a favorite resort with the 1 pe Wednesday and Saturday afternoops. At that time school kept Wednesday and Saturday mornings, and we had the afternoons for vaca- | leaving the persistent old soul insisttion. In the morning, after school, we would decide where we would spend the afternoon, and it was generally on the wharfs. Pive out of ten boys went to sea after leaving school.

At the head of Long wharf, where the State street block now stands, was nn old hulk of a vessel with a house built on its deck. It was fastened to the dock, and this was used by the Hingham Bucket company for a storehouse. On the side of the house was a sign, "Hingham Station Packet." It was a standing joke with us to ask the man who had charge of it if he was the captain and when he was going to sall, as we wanted to ship before the

It was a favorite amusement with the boys to climb up the rigging of ships and "stump" one another as to who would chad the highest. There was one of these boys who could beat us all in climbing. We nicknamed him "Monkey Jack." On one of the ships the downbaul of the signal halyards broke short up to the flag at the truck. The captain, pointing to the flag, said, "I will give any boy that will bring that flag on dick a nine-We all started up the shrouds. but "Monkey Jack" was up to the royals before we got to the yardarm. When he left school, he went to sea, and became master of one of the largest clipper ships that sailed out of

Capta's Mahan of Long wharf had a fine schooner yacht in which he took parties down the barbor. He often la- | phia Times. vited the Loys to take a gail with blue. I remember once by told us a ctory about Daniel Webster, as follows: \* About 5 o'clock in the morning I was cy deck putting the boat in ship bape or ler and symboling up the deca. was going to take a party down willing that day. It was raining quity hard There was an old fellow standing on the wharf with an old clonk and sleeched but on under a large cotton ula brella. He hailed me, asled if I was the captum and said he would like to come aboard. I suppose I be way so reold farmer from the country who Ind never seen salt water before, so I said: "Certainly, Come right aboard." He looked over the best a spell and after awhile came up to where I was and sald, 'Captam, if you were sailing a ship down the harbor and another shipwas comma up and the wind was northeast, which sile would you sail of the ship that you were going to meet?' I said, 'I would put the helm bard to port and go to the wie la ud" He seemed to understand and a ked ( me a great many questions. I thought he was taking up a good deal of my time and answered him rather short. He thanked me for the information 1

had given him and bade me goo lby. to hear him talk, boys, you'd thought lingly, ? he'd been to see all his life.

"It appeared that there had been a collision in the harbor, and the owners were settling which ship was to I lame: to the court as Captain Muhan, one of the allest sea captain, that sailed out of Baston. Well, Loys, you better believe that I turned red as a lebster, as I was only a stupper of a schoon t. i. rickwered all the questions Mr. Webster asked are in regard to stilling a slap under certain circo. Thee-One of the boys said, "Well, captain,

who leat?" "Why, Daniel Webster, of come !"

Boston Transcript

Thermometer a Nursery Requisite. A thermometer is almost indispensable in the nursery. It should, if possithe, hang in the adddle of the room, away from the door, window, wait and affected by the draft. If the room i where the haby is obliged to sleep is night, hang a wet sheet over the winbrough that has been dipped in coldwater.-Ladies' Home Journal.

A Patriot's Request. "I was on Stonewall Jackson's staff.

The army was in motion and the road frequently so crowded with troops as to render it necessary for us to make a detour to one side. And as we were dashing through a field of oats I observed a fat old farmer, with flaming countenance, making his way from his As we rode up he opened the vials of mildly replied that he regretted the necessity for riding through the field, but | bad!" diers, and it was important for us to reach the front. But old Hayseed's dander was up, and he would accept no apology and, declaring that 'ef old Stonewall himself were to ride through them outs' he would report him, demanded the general's name. "'I am General Jackson,' was the

"'Not Stonewall!" said the old fellow dubously.

" I am sometimes so called." " 'Well, general,' said the farmer, his voice trembling with emotion, 'I had no idee it was you when I spoke rough like I did, an I axes a thousand pardons, an I'll take it as a partickler favor ef you 'ill jess trample down all

them oats. "The general again expressed regret ing that she should 'trample down all them oats." "- Harper's Magazine.

A Surprised Organ Grinder.

A pretty music teacher was returning from her class with her hands full to speak to each other.

Italian, whose companion was grind | ther and no word from film. Welr neving melanchely tunes out of a wornout | er gets angry, it is said, but he changed bardy gurdy, approached and stood be his clothes again and his mind about sifte them, shaking his bat in dumb his eccentric compatriot at the same

show of begging. and therefore paid no attention to the that moment Whistler was amnounced. man. But so persistent was he that He was all elegance and apologies. The the thoughtlessly and Impulsively turn- genial Weir forgave much and started

The Italian, unused to such a favor. low, so that his hat almost touched the | ingly, "and make up with a supper of ground, and, with a smile in which hu- | cold lamb." mer and gratefulness struggled for su- . The dignified Weir had become limp premacy, he repeated again and again, by this time and very faint. He went he you

"Mea lada!

Killed Two Miles of Snakes.

"I was running on a road in southwestern Pennsylvania," said the old | gan to suspect Whistler of many things. engineer, "when I killed two miles of - At last the apologetic host reappeared snakes in three minutes. It had been and led Mr. Weir into a company of his a wet and cold spring, and the same, twends whom he had invited to a Luweather conditions had extended to emhan repast, and the New York guest about the middle of May, and it seems bus been known to refer to the evening that all the snakes in that part of the, since, notwithstanding the exigencies country had started to emigrate, and, of the moment, as a particularly joby as the rails had become warm under one .- Argonaut. the heat of the sun, the reptiles natuing a chough found the gliftering steel, a smooth and comfortable highway, and they just coupled up, one taking | Drockton, Mass | It claims all kinds of hold of the other's tail, and started, records, and from the figures of its indown the track. I happened to be dustry it deserves recognition. For piecoming along with the jirk water,' making and pie eating, for big pies and and we were making 25 miles an hour little pass, for thin pies and thick pies, when we mer the procession. Jack for light pies and heavy pies, it is McDavitt, my fireman, saw the var- | willing to enter the arena against any mints first, and he completely collaps: city in the Union, barring none. ed, but when I perceived what we were | Three factories alone turn out 205,000 up against I pulled the throttle of old pies every year, but this is only a small No. 51 wide open, let the sand drop portion of the city's pie industry. The and smashed two miles of snakes in less than three minutes." -- Pittsburg | ples daily, or over 1,000,000 each year.

His Wife Helped. Playman, the artist, who throughout "I had it rigotion all about the old; his honorable life seems to have entercountry man when one day, about a tained a most modest view of alsown fortnight afterward, a constable came talents, married before he had acquirabound and asked to see Captain Mill, ed distinction, though regarded as  $\mathbf{a}_1^+$ han, stating that I must appear in skillful and exceedingly promising pucourt the next day at 10 o'clock as a tail, and when Sir Joshua Reynolds' witness. I could not think for the life beard of the indiscretion of which he of me of any case in court that I knew bad been guilty be exclaimed, "Plananything about. You can judge my man is ruined for an artist." But his surprise when I saw Daniel Webster mistake was soon made namfest. and recognized him as my old friend When Mrs. Plaxman heard of the rethat asked so many question. He mark, she said: "Let us work and econwas laying down the law to the court i omize. It shall never be said that Ann in great sleepe, using all the neutral Denham ruined John Flavman as an terms in Bowditch's Navigator, and artist?" And they economized accord-

> Professor Jobb, the eminent Greeian scholar, once held the Greek professorship in Glasgow university. By the ar-Johl's Greek room was immediately beneath the classroom for rhetoric, conduded by Professor Veitch. These rhetoric classes attracted 200 students. who frequently indulged in loud ap-

Vertel's conclusions!"

A Witty Professor.

Then She Missed It. Wiggs Poor old soul! She doesn't acter.-Philadelphia Inquirer. believe as much in the efficiery of pray-

er passió did. Waggs You surprise me. She has be fireplace, where the meretry may be a niways been so extremely religious. A visited Bisley and was invited to try Wiggs Yes, but the other day she her fortune at the targets at a distance got ready to go into the city, and then of 600 yards. The rifle was piaced in very hot in the middle of the day or at | she discovered that she had only ten position for her, and with her first shot minutes in which to catch the train, she hit the bullseye. This rifle is now dow and leave the door open. Sprinkle So she knell down before she started one of her most treasured possessions the sheet as it dries with a whisk and for five namutes prayed fervently and is preserved in a glass case in one that she might catch it. Catholic of her private rooms at Sandringham. Standard and Times.

A LUCULLIAN REPAST.

Whistler's Supper of Cold Lamb For a New York Artist.

Alden Weir, the New York artist, relates an amusing story of how he became acquainted with the eccentric J. A. MacNelll Whistler. Weir was one day copying one of the old masters in house to the roadside to intercept us. the National gallery, in London, when he became conscious of a man passing Old Boston schoolboys of a couple of his wrath and rated us roundly for to and fro once or twice behind him. The man paused and, looking over the painter's shoulder, murmured, "Not

But Weir was engrossed in his work and gave no heed to the passing comment. After looking around a bit more the stranger stopped again and repeated, "Not bad; not bad at all!"

Mr. Weir turned slightly, bowed acknowledgment and resumed his painting. The stranger, whom he had not turned far enough around to look at, stood still and presently spoke once more. "I'm Whistler; I'm Whistler," he said.

Weir turned full around then, and there stood the arch maker of enemies ready to make a friend. Mr. Weir found a way of making himself known without saying "I'm Weir," and Whistler was delighted. He was all affability and insisted that the New Yorker dine with him at his club. The day was by that time spent, and painting for the injury done and pressed on, time had passed, but Weir had planned to leave London at 10 p. m. and had packed his luggage preparatory to doing so before going to the gallery, expecting to dine quickly and take his train alone.

Whistier was insistent, however, and Welr went to his hotel, unpacked and of flowers, the gifts of her pupils, when I clad himself for dinner, Whistler agreeshe met a friend, and the two stopped ing to call for him at 7 o'clock. The hour came, but no Whistler, and an-While they were thus engaged an old other hour went by and still no Whistime and prepared for his journey and The teacher had no purse with her a late smack in heu of a dinner. At with his host for the club, concluding "I have no money! Here, take these! that the 10 o'clock train would not carry had away that night after all.

At the door of the club Whistler which in his native land is considered halted abruptly, remarking that he was a great compliment, looked at her for no more a member of that club and so a moment in startled surprise; but, I couldn't take his guest there. "But quickly recovering himself, he bowed we'll go to my house," he said reassur-

"Nica lada! Gooda lada! Nica lada!" | door Whistler asked the astute butler The chagrin of the teacher may be if he had a lot of cold lamb, and the imagined as she hastily left the group | butler said he thought so. Whistler of laughing bystanders, but the Italian asked his guest to remain for a few mowas unabashed and continued to call ments in a small reception room, prom-1 Ising to return for him directly. She Gooda lada!"-Pluladel- minutes lengthened, hunger strengthen ed, and the host shamefully kept away. Men and women in evening dress arrived and passed up stairs from time to time. Weir was left alone. He be

The Country's Pie Center. The pie center of the country is

10,000 inhabitants consume about 3,000 If laid in a straight line, edge to edge, they would make a pie bicycle path from Boston to Chicago. At 10 cents each, and they are worth more than

that, Brockton consumes \$2.50 worth

of pie per citizen each year. The champion plemaker of the town is a boarding house keeper, Mrs. Viola V. King. Her record last year was 5,695 pies, or about thirteen pies a day for every day in the year. The holder of second place in the piemaking industry is another boarding house keeper, Mrs Margaret Caskin, proprietress of the Empire House, who has 2,840 pies to her credit -Philadelphia North American.

Crosade Against Profanity. A very strong and commendable cru-

sade is being made at this time against profanity. In many cities and towns of the state there have been organizations effected to do away with this of the merchants. He introduced me rangement of classrooms Professor carcless and sinful habit. The evil is to one class of persons, and it is high time that pure speech be the rule among all clarkes and that God's name be bonored and ballowed, that it be plause at the efforts of their professor, held as sacred and more so than that lu one of these outbursts a section of of mother or father, for God not only plaster from the ceiling of the Greek, Gemands it, but he is entitled to our room fell on the head of Dr. Jehb, thost heartfelt gratifule and reverence. Looking up, he exclaimed, "I fear my | Slang is too prevalent in conversation promises will not support Professor, and in song. Even the pulpit is not altogether free from its use. Other agencies belo to spread phrases and I words not of the choicest and best cher-

> Queen Alexandra's Lucky Shot. Many years ago Queen Alexandra -London Standard.

Forgeting has its pleasures, because it permits the closing of the mind's eyes to harsh experiences and depressing tacidents. The blues are a common complaint. If women are most affected with them, they are most disastrous to men. They come at different times and in different ways to every one. They are the lowlands of life, full of mlasma, through which all travelers must pass, some oftener than others. The blues feed upon the blues. Miasma breeds miasma. The way to get rid of the dumps is when one is in the lowest spirits to call up before the mental vision memories of the brightest hour. On the contrary, defeat is emphasized and despair made perennial by the remembrance of other defeats and past despairing moments.

It is not a crime to fail, but it is a crime against one's better nature to brood upon failures. The fellow who forgets failures may succeed. He certainly will not if he goes into every new bat- of sheep. Before dawn the rooms are tle cowed and cowering at the recol- empty, and the whole crowd has gathlection of past defeats. Dwellers in a swamp grow to have the lifeless look of the lowlands. Remembrance of the tive trade, await them. blues makes one blue. No man is ever born a pessimist. He becomes es of trees from various sacred spots, one by forgetting the wrong things .-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Churchgoing Animals.

There is a dove in Lewiston, Me., which has been a regular attendant at tracted by the music, of which it is tain them. very fond. After church the dove is ] taken to the Sunday school class by a boy and seems to enjoy the proceedweather makes no difference to the winter, it is at its post on the organ.

There is a church bell on Salt Lake peculiar attraction for the dogs in the vicinity. Each Sabbath morning, as soon as the bell begins its noise, many of the canines in the neighborhood prick up their ears and start in single file for the church. Arriving there, they array themselves in front and start on a yowling obligate. This beautiful vocal effect is persevered in as long as the bell keeps going, and when it stops the dogs feel that their duty has been done and, dropping their ears ! and voices, start home again.-lewis ton Journal.

Cold Damp Feet Won't Give You A Cold will tale in time Larative while he continued to bow and scrape: | along. As they passed in at Whistler's Bromo-Quinine Tallets. E. W. Grove's rignature on box

> Cenuling a Senator. Senator Dolliver of Iowa tells this story on hunself, which is expected to illustrate the difficulty a man of small means finds in getting along at the national capital. As a representative he reed. But there is now a smile on their bave gone down stairs, played it trifound little trouble, but when he he- faces and joy in their hearts, for have umphantly over on his organ several came senator he found he had a much "On one occasion," says Schator Dol-

liver, "I was invited to attend a social function given by a high official. I went and had a most delightful time, i concluding that Washington social life was not a thing to be in the least afraid of. This conclusion was reached, by the way, just as I was taking leave of the host.

"A Hyeried servant approached me and asked if my carriage was waiting and whether it was a single or double conveyance. Out of consideration for a lean pocketbook I had ordered a cab rather than a two horse carriage. As I was taking leave of a few of my friends outside the door I had the pleasure of hearing the servant shouting to the carriage drivers:

"Senator Dolliver's one hoss hack! Senator Dolliver's one hoss back" "The man then came to me and, with his head high in the air, announced, 'Your hack's waitin', Schator Dolliver.' "

Churches and Advertising. "The churches," says an advertising man quoted by the Philadelphia Record, "seem more and more inclined to take space in the newspapers. Special services of various kinds are often quite generously advertised on Saturdays, and in some cities, notably Boston, the church advertisements occupy considerable space and are attractively set in display type. I dare say we shall live to see the time when the church will have its press agent, just as the theater bas, when the religious editor will gauge the volume of advence notices by the amount of advertising space taken and when the church critic will vie with the dramatic critic in dissecting the logic of a sermon and praising or condemning the eloquence and oratory of the preacher. Wait and see if I am not right."

Sorry He Asked. The late Lord Dufferin was fond of relating an amusing experience which occurred when he was returning to Ireland from a diplomatic mission to be married, and his engagement to the announced. He landed one evening on the platform of a small country station near Clandeboye and hired a driver to to recognize him. Presently Lord Duf-

ferin asked, "Any news about here?" "No news," grumpily replied the man,

ON JORDAN'S BANKS. Curious Ceremony by Russian Pilgrims In the Holy Land.

The traveler in the Holy Land will witness few sights which will interest him more than that of the Russian pilgrims at the annual Epiphany ceremonies on the banks of the river Jordan. A week before the festival itself crowds of these Slav peasants are seen trudging along the Jericho road, with every imaginable kind of haverare lying prone along the roadside.

They spend the night, perhaps, in the Russian hospice at Jericho like a flock ered on the bank, where Greek priests, who will presently drive a most lucra-

The principal articles sold are branchstones from the Mountain of Temptation hard by, plants from the wilderness and resaries with olive stones for beads. To whatever religious value is claimed by these articles the Russian church for eight or teu years, being at- they willingly pay their money to ob-

During the hours immediately preceding the ceremony the motley crowd is occupied in prayer and silent devo- He got up one morning to find his Unlike many churchgoers, the tion. To many pilgrims this occasion is one of the greatest life can bringdove, but every Sunday, summer or namely, to be permitted not only to visit the Jordan, but actually to bathe City's east side that seems to have a ling is heard, and the crowd quickly opens to let a procession of purple clad ecclesiastics pass to the waters, then themselves along the banks, eager and watchful.

surface of the stream to bless it, and his workroom and arrange designs, the no sooner does the sacred symbol touch effect of which simply stupefied him the water than a dive is made into it by next morning. the enthusiastic crowd, which splashes and prays and wallows and dips-alto- owes its inspiration and production to gether a strange scene.

lasts the greater the merit the pilgrim claimed for several. It occurs at the will enjoy. All dripping with water, end of a famous Russian opera. For each shroud is now wrung out and weeks the composer had struggled with stowed away to serve as the cerecloth his finale and had all but given it up when the pilgrimage of life is over and in despair. The spirit of a certain the body is ready for the grave.

As the traveler rides away the next day to Jerusalem be will see these him when he went to set it down for childlike peasants, bedraggied with the orchestra. mud and fatigued by constant sleeplessness, plodding along toward the to him, grandly definite. He dreamed Holy City, chanting and singing as that it was an accomplished fact on they go and leaning on their sticks of paper. Events showed that he must they not bathed in the waters of the times and then written down the fust on your cheek where it is pinkest, Jordan?

Might Try a Couplet.

poet, upon opening his mail, "I call that encouraging."

"Have they accepted something?" asked his wife. "No; but instead of the printed re-

jection slip the editor returns my quatrain with a criticism in his own hand."

"What does he say?" "He says, 'Herewith we return your quatrain; it is too long." "-Exchange

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The Intelligent Censor. Some time ago a young man of St. Petersburg, Ivan Fedowski, quarreled with his sweetheart and then took his grief out of the country. Not long since he wrote to the girl asking her to "make up" and telling her if she forgave him to insert a "personal" to that effect in a St. Petersburg paper not later than a certain date. The girl was repentant, too, and she promptly got the "personal" ready, and all would have been well had it not been for the lynx eyed censor, who believed it to be some sort of a nihilist message and refused to allow its publication. After awhile, however, the stern official was convinced that the "personal" was harmless, and it was printed four days late. It was a little while after when the girl received word that her lover. having failed to see the message in print on the day he had set, had snot himself two days before it saw the which he intended to decorate his

Hauptmann and His Habby.

Gerhart Hauptmann, the famous German playwright and author, must have been born under a lucky star. In the first place, while young he inbeautiful Miss Hamilton had just been | herited a large fortune; then, and still | while young, he married a wealthy than taste. The result was a polychrowoman. Of late years his income has been largely increased by the profits take him the four or five miles, but he from his plays. He has a hobby that was so muffled up that the driver failed his means allow him to gratify. That from his startled wife.—Philadelphia hobby is the building of villas. He began by building one in Silesia, a second he erected in the vicinity of Berlin and "except that the beautiful Miss Hamil- the next he planted in the Riesengeton is going to marry that ugly fellow birge. He is at present building a fourth near Dresden.-Philadelphia ed by failure, but try, try again. Re-Telegraph.

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INSPIRED BY DREAMS

TRIUMPHS OF THE BRAIN ASLEEP OVER THE BRAIN AWAKE.

Dramatic Achievements That Owe Their Being to the Mysterious Workings of the Mind Under the Subtle Inflaence of Slumber.

There are numerous authentic cases in which, inspired by a dream, a person has achieved in sleep something sack and carryall on their backs. Some that he had utterly failed over when of the pilgrims are old and weather awake and certainly more than one worn, others young and cheerful, while where an artistic triumph has resulted. a few, overcome by sleep and fatigue, No doubt, too, there have been instances of the kind where the mystery But somelow the whole lot, young of such an achievement has remained and old, manage to reach the banks of an irritating problem, as very nearly the river in good time for the cere- happened in respect to an artist whose mony, says the London Traveler pictures sold well and whose genius for color combinations was considered as astonishing as his output.

The painter used to tell the ercepy story of how, going into his studio after breakfast, he would often stand spellbound at the fact that some supernatural "double" had been hard at work upon his canvas during the night, more than once obtaining cleverly an effect in scheme or coloring that he had strained after for days in vain. Here was something to make the strongest brain reel.

As it continued at intervals after he peasants implicitly give credence, and had tried locking the studio door and placing the key under his pillow, the effect can be better imagined than described, and it was only a chance accident that at length burst the bubble. dressing gown streaked with a dry carmine pigment, and fragments of the same material lay strewn about his easel below. Impelled by a dream, he in its sacred waters. Suddenly chant- had gone down there in the night to paint, trodden upon the pigment, and, automatoulike, picked up the pieces before retiring again. And precisely the the pilgrims close in again and station same thing is known to have happened to a well known worker in me ales some years ago. His mind continued And now, quite reverently, a jeweled to work out schemes after his body cross is laid by the patriarch on the had "struck," and he would proceed to

At least one enduring piece of music a dream in the same dramatic way. Such is the baptism, and the longer it | The singular distinction, in fact, is theme danced vaguely through his overworked brain, but always cluded

One night, as he say asleep, it came effords that had caused him so much anxiety. Next morning the score sheets were found neatly dotted and the finale "Well," exclaimed the persistent a great success; but, although his wife had heard the organ going and even remembered the tune played, the composer himself could only recollect the dream itself and was absolutely at a less to account for the position in which he was found-fast asleep over the keys. The brain had succuribed immediately the dream inspiration had taken a practical shape.

Equally dramatic, again, is the story often told of a struggling musiclan who had written a song which he could not induce any music publisher to risk publishing. The fact had preyed on his mind. One night he dreamed that he had written a pathetic letter to a popular singer, inclosed it with his scorned masterpiece, walked all the way to the vocalist's house at Hampstead and pushed his envelope through the letter slit there. He recollected little of it next morning, not having occasion to miss his manuscript, and stoutly denied his landlord's assertion that he had left his bedroom and gone for a nocturnal stroll. Shortly afterward, however, he was astonished at receiving a check and a ticket for a concert, and then, especially when he heard his own song rendered at the concert, it all flashed back to him. He had unconsciously acted upon his dream-owed his stroke of luck purely to a somnambulistic inspiration.

It goes without saying, too, that the most humorous things are occasionally done by persons who retire to rest with a fixed intention for the morrow in their minds and are discovered working out the scheme in their sleep.

The writer knows a gentleman-never suspected of acting upon inspirations evolved in his slumber-who had laid in a stock of enamel paints, with rooms after a pattern not yet decided upon. Some fantastic notion presumably must have presented itself as he slept. All unconsciously he proceeded down stairs in the small hours, mixed all the colors together in a bowl and started to daub the doors and walls with considerably more determination matic chaos, to say nothing of a bad shock for the gentleman, who sprang out of his dream at the sound of a cry Times.

An Austere Philosophy. "Keep working," said Senator Sorghum earnestly. "Don't be discouragmember that good old maxim 'Persistency's a jewel."

"Are you sure it's 'persistency?" inquired the young man mildly. "Isn't

it 'con' instead of 'per?' " "Well," he answered 'thoughtfully, "as life goes nowadays I suppose there's got to be more or less 'con' in it. But it isn't considered polite to lay too much stress upon it."-Exchange.

THE POWER OF BEAUTY.

A Burglar Who Preferred a Kisa fe Recping the Swag.

"I fancy," said a handsome woman of 50 or more, "that there is as much: ... truth as poetry in what has been saidand is being said about the power of weman's beauty. Of course, it is supposed that only poets know anything about the matter, but I can bear testimony of a different sort, and it is from my own experience. When I was a girl of 20, I was really very pretty and or its I had no end of gay gallants dancing attendance on me all the time, which was some sign of the truth of my statement, for I was neither very rich nor very bright-just an ordinary, real pretty girl; that was all. But the power was there, though I was not conscious of its strength until after my experience. "I lived in a southern city of 25,000

people, and one night I attended a dance a half dozen blocks from my home and did not get back until 1 o'clock in the morning, my escort being the gentleman who is now my husband. He proposed to me that night, and when I came into the house I fancy I. must have been prettier than I ever was before, for I never was so happy. The house was still, for the only people in it except two old servants away back in the L, were my father and mother, who had gone to bed hours before. I slipped up stairs to my room as quietly as a mouse and turning up the gas I was confronted by a burglar, . who pointed a pistol at me and told me not to make any noise or he would kill me. I didn't faint, because I was so happy that it inspired me, I suppose, and I stood still looking at him. He looked at me, too, dressed in my best gown and shining with a lot of jewels, for our family had some fine diamonds and other things of ornament that had descended to me, and like most southern girls I liked to wear them even when it was not in the best taste.

"'I wouldn't hurt as prefty a girl as you are for the world,' he said with a bow; 'but I've got to have the shiners, so just take them off and hand them over, while I pick up what I can find lying around loose."

"With trembling fingers I took off my handsome jewels while he gathered up all he could find on my dressing case and put them in his pocket, keeping the pistol pointed at me. He was not a bad looking man, and as I put out my hand to him with the jewelry in it I smiled at hlm, as frightened as I was, and asked him if he wouldn't go right away. But he did not take the jewelry and he did not go away. . He simply stared at me in undisguised admiration and took out of his pockets the trinkets he had gathered from the dressing case.

"If you will excuse me, miss, for Impertinence,' he said, 'I'll say to you that you are the prettiest girl I ever saw in my life, and I always did admire pretty girls. I hate to rob you like this, and if you will let me kiss you, the remembrance of that as a reward

for this night's job.' "This time I did almost faint, but I tried to be strong and succeeded so well that I kept my wits. It was something dreadful to be kissed by a burglar, but he was so respectful and really did admire me, and besides I was saving several thousand dollars' worth of jewels, so I didn't say a word, but just turned my cheek toward him. He took off his cap, bent forward, touched me on the cheek with his lips and stood back with his pistol in his hand.

"'Now, if I may trouble you to go to the front door with me,' he said, 'so that if anybody should see me coming out it will not cause any remarks, I will relieve you of my presence, which, I assure your would never have occurred had I known as much as I know

"I thought I never could do it, but I did, and I stood in the door till he disappeared around the corner; then I collapsed utterly, and the night watchman found me there 15 or 20 minutes afterward and roused the house." By the time I knew enough to tell anything the burglar was far, far away. The story got into the papers, of course, and in a week or two I received a note of regret from my burglar, postmarked Cincinnati, which was the only clew we ever had of him. But the kissing part of the story was not printed. I kept that to myself, and the first person to whom I told it was my husband, and he was gallant enough to say that the burglar had got the better part of the bargain."-New York Sun.

Care of a Lawn Mower. One of the most necessary and yet one of the most abused of all implements is the lawn mower. To sharpen the knives is not a difficult matter. To do it remove the wheels and slip the cogwheel off the end of the shaft. A little clutch will be found in a slot in the shaft at each end. Simply reverse the positions of cogwheels and clutches from one end of the shaft to the other, so that the reel can be run backward; then replace the outer wheels and fasten them in place with either the nuts or cotters. With the oil can run a little oil along the edge of the lower knife. Upon this oil sprinkle medium coarse emery powder. Now turn the machine upside down and push it along the lawn rapidly, the reel turning backward causing the emery to grind all the knives. The wheels may then be taken off and the cogs and clutches reversed, the emery carefully wiped off, the knives adjusted, the machine oiled, and it will be ready for use.- Woman's Home Companion.

Nice and Quiet. Tommy-Can we play at keeping shop in here, mamma? Mamma (who has a headache)-Yes, but you must be very, very quiet. Tommy-All right; we'll pretend we don't advertise.

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THEN THEY LOOTED THE FREIGHT GARS WITH EASE.

A Train Robbing Scheme That Is Said to Have Originated in France and to Have Created Much Mystery Until It Was Laid Bare. The scheme of greasing railroad

tracks to slow up a train is due to an old Frenchwoman, who saw with regret her son's income as a train robber running down. "I can't board those fast through freight trains," he complained, in excuse; and his confederates, who were his sons, backed him up in it.

"Then grease the track," retorted the indomitable old lady, "and don't stand there ha-ha-ing like so many sillies. Try it, and you will find out who is silly, you or your old mother!" The boys called it "grandma's idea," but they tried it. For months after department officials of the Paris, Lyons and Midi Railway company continued to be mystified over the unaccountable loss of valuable, merchandise from the fast freight train that had been their pride and boast. The packages simply disappeared.

Detectives pursued clews in vain. The traps laid for the robbers caught nobody, and the robberies grew more and more audacious. They sealed the cars on their departure. The cars arrived at their destination with the seals intact. The cars were specially watched from the moment of their loading and sealing until the moment by them until the train started off again. They discovered nothing. The chef de train-an honest man-offered to resign. The story got into the papers, and a wonder mongering phithe universe," and the innate perversity of inanimate objects.

One day a trackwalker happened to observe along the line between Savigny and Juvisy-sur-Orges a scattered row of white sugar coated cough drops. track to where they lost themselves in a mass of shrubbery at the side. Following them as Hop o' My Thumb followed the white pebbles, he found them leading to the roadway, across it. into a field, and there the clew gave out. Evidently some one had carried | had adopted as his business motto, "He a pag of cough drops over that route. a bag with a hole in it, through which the cough drops fell and scattered. The indication was precious, because

there was precisely a bag of sugar coated cough drops among the merchandise that disappeared the night before from the fast through freight train. Reporting the incident, a careful search was made of everything in lard. Smeared with lard! Lard! end in gilt letters: Why, of course, it finshed on them immediately that some one must have put that lard there. Why? That was the mystery, and they pondered over it three days. Then one of the detectives had a great thought, "Let us lie in watch around that neighborhood,

and perhaps something will turn up." That night as the detectives of the Paris, Lyons and Midi Railway company were lying hidden by the track they perceived dark shadows moving toward them. Three men, a boy and two women came up and began mysterious operations. They carried buckets and worked kneeling down along the track. They were greasing the rails again. The detectives allowed them to work on in peace till all was finished. They remained in hiding while the mysterious track greasers, all but one man, hurried down the line in the direction of Paris. They waited. The moments seemed long. At last, however, the rumbling of an appronching train was heard. It was

the fast through freight. The freight train was coming down upon them at the rate of 30 miles au hour. When it struck the grease, they could see it slide along for quite a distance, then slow up to a remarkable degree. It almost stopped. Away ahead the locomotive puffed and labored. Did the engineer and fireman feel the slacking up? It seems not. The train labored on awhile yet till the puffing locomotive had dragged it clear of the last greased rails and then daw will steal for the mere fun of the resumed its former speed. But the thing, for he can make no possible use detectives, always watching, saw the of plate or jewelry, and sometimes unwhole trick and admired its ingenuity. der temptation may make a snatch at A freight car door was open, and some one inside was throwing out all kinds of packages, while the family picked them up along the track. From the top of the freight car, just beside the door, there hung and swung a kind of rope ladder. They saw the man inside the car, when he had finished throwing packages, come out and support himself on the ladder. They saw him slide shut the freight car door, seal it again. climb the tadder, unfasten it, throw it off and then jump off himself just as the train was getting up its speed again. The trick was discovered.

There was nothing left but to arrest in their hands, they made a full confession. "It was grandma's idea," the ungrateful young men clamored. All their troubles." The family got varino proof .- Exchange.

in its automobiles.

Apt Quotations Used by Tradesmen

to Attract Attention. There is quite a harvest of wit and wisdom to be gleaned by the observant eye from the notices with which tradesmen seek to attract custom, and it might also be worth the while of out of the way things to make a collection of these wayside gems, many of which blush almost unseen. Many of the cleverest of these notices which the writer has added little by little to his collection consist of really witty adaptations of well known quotations and proverbs. 100

An enterprising cycle dealer in a Yorkshire town, whose name is Nettle, turns his prickly cognomen to business account in this singularly apt quotation from "Henry IV," "Out of this nettle danger I pluck the flower safety," while a costumer in the same town, whose sympathetic name is Love, informs his customers in letters half a foot long that "Love bath a large mantle." If capacity be a virthe date of this conversation the freight | tue in mantles, Mr. Love deserves to have a large sale.

A provision merchant, again in a north country town, turns the same name to useful account by this announcement, which "speaks for itself:" "George Herbert says 'Love is a personal debt,' but this Love's terms are strict cash."

Business rivalry often develops quite unexpected resources of wit and wisdom in men of business. A few months ago a grocer and provision dealer called Little had a practical monopoly of the custom of a small! town in the Midlands, when, to his natural annoyance, a rival settled in of departure. At every station trusted the place and opened a shop under the employees examined them and stood name of John Strong. Within a few days this dignified protest appeared in the outraged grocer's window: "Man wants but Little here below" (Goldsmith). But the newcomer was a man of at least equal learning and powers losopher of the type of M. Flammarion of quotation, for on the following day wrote articles about it, bringing in a this supplementary notice appeared in fourth dimension of space, "cracks in his window: "Nor wants that Little long" (Goldsmith).

A similar story is told of two rival tobacconists, the latest comer of whom was named Farr. He opened fire on his opposite rival by placing in his window this notice: "The best tobacco extending from the middle of the by Farr." Within a few hours his rival's window blossomed into one large announcement: "Far better tobacco than the best tobacco by Farr."

Perhaps smarter still were the rival notices of two watchmakers, one of whom was called I. Wise. Mr. Wise is Wise that's wise in time." To this ! the newcomer retorted by this quotation from Wordsworth: "He is oft the wisest man who is not Wise at all."

Many business men make attractive advertisements by humorous play ou their names when they lend themselves to this purpose. The proprietor of a wayside inn in one of the home counties makes clever use of his name, the vicinity, and, much to the aston- Day, to attract custom. On a swingishment of the detectives, the tracks ing sign, under a highly colored picwere found to be thickly smeared with ture of the rising sun, appears this leg-

> Won't you come into my parlor, Gentle stranger, pray, For you'll have to travel farther To pass a happier Day.

Another publican who boasts the curiously inappropriate name of Isaae "Yes," continued the editor, "but is Drinkwater has adopted this motto; it necessary for you to wear such "I. Drinkwater, but my customers clothes to sell papers?" drink the best of ale.

Mr. Knott, a draper in a west country town, makes this appeal for cus- as many papers in these things as I tom: "Many drapers are extortionate could in my office clothes." in their prices. I am Knott." And not | many miles from Mr. Knott is a village tinker whose name is Dunn and whose it passed by. modest motio is, "What is done is done,

humorous trade announcements was group. that of a bookseller called Hart who supplied for many years all the books men. used in a local grammar school. Mr. Hart's business motto was this couplet:

by Dunn.'

Who in life's race would fain a good start Should always get his "books by Hart."

--London Tit-Bits.

The Ungrateful Cuckoo. To hear the cuckoo's cheery note you might think he had the clearest conscience in the world. He can have neither memory nor moral sense or he would not carry it off so gayly. We say nothing of the "raptores," who are a race apart, but the most disreputable of birds, as a rule, are guilty of nothing worse than peccadillos. The jacka pheasant chick. Sparrows are, of course, notorious thieves, but they rank no higher in crime than the sneaking pickpockets. But the cuckoo, so to speak, is a murderer from his cradle. He violates the sanctity of a hospitable hearth. His first victims are his own foster brothers, and before he tries his wings on the first flight he is imbrued in fraternal blood, like any Amurath or Bazajet.-Saturday Review.

A Colossal Luminous Crab. Indian journals tell of a luminous erab captured by a dredge of the Zoological society of Calcutta in the Inthe robbers. Caught with their booty dian ocean about a mile off the coast and 45 fathoms deep. It is nearly two feet in diameter, and its longest claws are about a yard in length. It has prothe same they could not prove it. And feeting eyes, like these of a lobster, and tributed largely to the support of a Litgrandma, when they came down upon is very voracious. It was put into a the house, was found in bed, as inno- tank of sea water, and in two hours it cent as any little child. "Why, what devoured some 50 other crustaceans naughty boys," she said, "to try to and fishes. When darkness came, it drag their poor old grandmother into proved phosphorescent, emitting peenlfar white rays and illuminating the inight of the first production of Charles ous terms of imprisonment, excepting | whole tank. The crab was sent to the | Reade's great play, "Never Too Latthe old lady, against whom there was aquarium at Calcutta. Luminous flow- to Mend." Cet. 4, 1865. During the known to science, but not, we believe, was thrown over Mbs Moore, who took fore.-London Globe.



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THE OFFICE BOY'S DISGUISE. A Grotesque Figure That Surprised

the Night City Editor. "Always treat the office boy with due consideration," remarked the old reporter to the young scribe who had just come on the paper, "because you can't tell when he may be made man-

aging editor." Men come and go on the great metropolitan dallies, and there is always a chance for the right kind of an office boy to rise. One of the boys who are bound to get ahead now holds forth in one of the Park row newspaper offices. He draws a modest stipend weekly, and when his duties are over, instead of shooting "craps" he hustles about to earn a few extra dollars.

In the gray dawn one day last week, as the night city editor got off a Broadway car on his way home, he was assailed with the familiar cry of a newsboy selling his wares.

"You don't know me, do you, Mr. M.7" said the boy. "No, my lad, I don't," replied the

editor. "Who are you?" "Why, I am Charley," answered the

"Charley!" exclaimed the editor, as he closely scrutinized the small figure before him, clad in the most dilapidated and ragged garments imaginable. "Why, what have you been doing with vourself?"

"Why, this is my disguise. These are the togs I sell papers in," replied the urchin.

replied the lad. "Sure thing, it is." "or I wouldn't do it. I can sell twice

Just then a party of clubmen who had evidently been making a night of "Papers! Morning papers! All the

but it's not well done unless it's done news about the big fire!" shouted the boy. "Have a paper, sir?" he continu-By no means the least clever of these ed as he got in front of the unsteady

"No: get out" exclaimed one of the

"What yer got?" asked another of the party, as he stopped to gaze at the grotesque figure before him. The boy was certainly a sight. A crownless derby hat surmounted his shock of hair, while the shoes which he wore were never stable mates. A tattered and torn pair of trousers incased his legs, while the rest of his diminutive figure was covered by a man's old frock coat, the tails of which nearly reached the ground. The sleeves of the coat were turned up, so he could get his chubby fists through them, and the lanels flapped around him like the sails of a schooner suddenly becalmed. The picture was too much for the incbriated clubman, and he laughed uproariously. The other men also joined in the amusement at the poor boy's expense. They poked fun at his strange appearance, asked him questions about his family affairs and took other liberties with him, all of which the urchin bore with surprising forti-

"Hows many (hic) papers yer got?" flually asked the first man. "Twenty-one, sir," promptly replied

the boy. "Zash all right-take 'em all," said the man. "S'much?"

"Sixty cents, sir." The clubman handed the boy \$1, and, vithout waiting for his change, resumed his zigzag course up the thoroughfare with the papers under his

Upon further investigation the next day the editor learned that the hoy not only supported himself, but also contle cripple sister. - New York Tribune.

A Scene Not In the Pins.

An extraord'easy seems took place to the Princess theater, London, on the ers, fungi, worms, fishes, etc., were prison seems a brees quantity of finter Washington is ahead of New York a crab, or, at least, one so large, be- the part of Joseph , the change r den-

craics, Mr. Lomma of Fae Morning Ac vertiser, rose from his seat and public ly protested against the unnecessary cruelty. This aroused almost a riot among the audience, and the action of the play was stopped for some considerable time. Fuel was added to the fire by George Vining, the lessee of the theater, who was playing the part of Fom Rebinson, and who made a most imprudent speech, in which he practically insulted every critic present. with the result that the theater was left severely alone by the press for many months. The play, however, turned out to be a popular success, and had, for those days, the phenomenal run of 140 performances.

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He's a Cuckoo.

This story was told recently at a smoker given by the alumni of the University of Michigan at Chicago.

"A young man and his wife, not long married," said the relator of the incident, "fived dawn on the South Side, where they had a pretty little two story brick. One of their wedding presents was a large clock which told the hours and the half bours by means of the cuckoo's cry instead of by the usual chimes or the sounding of a bell One night the college fraternity of which the man was a member gave a banquet, and it was accordingly late when he arrived at the front door of his home. He thought that discretion was the better part of valor, so that when he got inside he began to remove his shoes before going up the stairs. Unfortunately be was not very happy in his execution of this act, for one divine service. John Ross, a minister of the shoes slipped and made a noise that could be heard all over the house A moment later his wife's voice came

from the head of the stairway. "Is that you, Charles?"

"'Yesh, dear." "'What time is it. Charles?" " 'Bout 12.'

"'And then,' said Charles in telling the incident afterward, 'that blamed clock began to cry out. But it cuck- his people in the churchyard and joinooed only three times, and I had to ed them in their sport. None of the as stand there like a fool and cuckoo the other nine."-Detroit Free Press.

Immoral Music.

It may be soberly questioned whether certain styles of music that are much in vogue do not, on the whole, exercise a debilitating and even immoral influence, says Waldo S. Pratt in The Atlantic, not because they are technically noor, but because their very beauty and charm enable them to instill a peculiar- l ly insidious miasmatic poison of sensuality or of luxurious indolence or of downright pessimism. How is the student to be put on his guard against these deadly forms of delight or betaught to offset their influence by other forms that express a sturdy, noble and trustful ideality except through processes of education? It is toward the establishment of manly and righteous standards in every field of spiritual experience that a college system should always strive, and, just as this has already been done in our colleges for literary art and in some measure for the arts of design, so should it be for the great art of tone.

This, too, is a comparatively new ideal in musical education, but one whose importance is already clearly seen by our more thoughtful musical workers. It is the sight of it that gives asm for their beloved art. Sooner or later something of the same high rewill penetrate the minds of those who administer the colleges of our land and will lead them to see that such a contention is neither extreme nor unprac-

A PROLUMB MATERIA. "The Vision of St. Anthony of Pad-

ua" is one of Murillo's greatest paintings. It was painted in 1656 and is now in the baptistry of the cathedral of Seville.. The figure of St. Anthony to death by the winders. One of the to the picture by the great artist, Mar [Hitle air into the garden!"

CLERICAL JOKERS. THE OLD SCOTCH REFORMERS HAD

Incidents Which Prove Conclusively That They Were Not Gloom; and Morose and That They Did Dugely Appreciate a Good Jolie. It was the wise Dalwer who said:

LARGE STREAKS OF FUN.

When an other once gets into the world, it is astonishing how hard it is to get it out. You may beat it about the head until it seems to have given up the ghost and then the next day meet it on the street as healthy as ever." Nevertheless errors of all sorts should be clubbed at every opportunity, else how shall truth prevail? Now, the generally received idea of

the old Scotch Presbyterian clergy is that they were a gloomy and morese set, wedded to a stern routine of life, inflexibly opposed to social enjoyments. innocent of a witticism and totally incapable of practicing a practical joke. One would almost as soon suspect John Knox of swearing as of smiling or bold David Ferguson of picking pockets as of poking fun. As a matter of fact, the old Scotch

reformers were as generous in sentiment as they were firm in doctrines, as demonstrative in love as they were strict in devotion and therewithal as fond of good puns as of sound preaching. Why, John Knox himself was in private life abundantly genial and was a favorite not only with Queen Mary Stuart, in spite of the strict manner in which he kept her conscience, but with all her gay and lively maids of honor. George Buchanan, though connected with a work and era of violent measares and harsh means, was a hearty immorist. When he was discharging the duties of preceptor to the young prince who afterward became James I of England he discovered his royal pupil's weakness in complying with every request presented to him. One Jay he handed two papers to the juvenile monarch which he requested him to sign. James readily signed his came to the documents without reading either or asking particularly about Jieir centents.

In one of the papers James formally transferred the royal authority to his autor for the term of 15 days. Buchan in now began to assume the state and mnortance of a sovereign. Peing adtressed with the usual salutation by me of the courtiers, he announced that he would expect to be addressed with nore ceremony since he had obtained the dignity of the crown. The young king, who was present, began to susover that the stern preceptor had sudlenty tost his reason and asked for an explanation.

"There is the instrument," explained Suchanan, placing the document before his pupil, "by which I have received from you my sovereignty for 15 days." Buchanan improved the occasion by administering to the Inexperienced morarch a suitable feeture on his habitual rashness.

In 1668 King James published his famous "Book of Sports," and, thinking to render the Presbyterian form of worship less rigid, ordered that certain of the sports therein commended should be played in the several churchyards every Sunday at the close of of Blairgowrie, adopted a novel method He was a strong, athletic man and seemed much interested in the recreations enjoined by the monarch. Football was selected by the parishioners of Blairgowrie from the list of "Sun-

day games." When the services of the church were completed, Mr. Ross appeared among semblage kicked more eagerly at the football than did the reverend incumbent. But constant misfortune seemed to attend him. Every kick missed the ball and fell heavily on the ankles of those who stood near. Apologies were promptly tendered and, of course, received, though every Sunday many of the parishioners returned home halting. Finally it was agreed that, on account of the minister's awkwardness, the games should be abandoned. Thus the ingenious divine gained his end and prevented compliance with the ob-

povious order It was the inflexible Dr. McCubbin who, when suffering dreadfully from toothache, advanced the witty argu ment that no more convincing proof could exist of the truth that man sinned and fell by eating the forbidden fruit than that the teeth, from infancy to old age, were, above all the rest of the body, the sent of the most painful disease. Nevertheless the good doctor loved good eating and, for that matter, good wine and wit as well. On one occasion Lord Douglas invit-

ed him to dinner at Douglas castle to meet Lord Braxfield, the noted judge. Braxfield was disappointed to find there was no claret and asked his lordship if there was any in his cellar. The peer answered that there was, but them assurance and self respect in that his butter had pronounced it untheir work and a missionary enthusisound. "Let's prec't," sa'd Braulield. It was produced and pronounced exgard for music and its educative values tinguished doctor that, since an anothcellent. Braxfield proposed to the diseroa had gove forth a minst this partieular wine, he absolve it. "Your lordship is a good judge in civil law," replied Dr. McCubble, "but you are not so familiar, I perceive, with the laws of the church. We never absolve till after three several appearances." The claret of the host suffered accordingly.

He Wanted Mr.

Arriving one stiffing hot day at his was cut out of the picture on the night | son's house the great Dumas subsided of Nov. 4, 1874. Telegrams were immedia a chair in the garden in the hope of diately sent to the consuls of all coun-lentching a little breeze. But none tries, and it was discovered in New came. "Alexandre, Alexandre," he York, where it had been offered to a called to his son in the house, "open Mr. Schilus for \$250. It was restored the windows, I beserch you, and let a

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SNAP-SHOTS

Now the scarchlight is on Gen. Smith

That Brussels carpet needs 'a good

Turn the batteries on that made camp of the British in Miscouri-

How many folks will think anything about the governors modumation to uay ?

This prediction of a great slump in Wall street isn't making some of us lose

It is ead, sid news for the breakfist table that a big hominy trust has been formed-put that in your spoon and cat

Forty-nine congressmen are still due to speak on the Cuban reciprocity bill and the whole country heaves a deep

The New York Sun is now engaged in a crusade against the professional persistently blackguarding laternoon and evening Schley.

The man who forted his pet lion to fight a bull at Junez Mexico and prodded him cruelly, ought to be thrown unnumed into a ten toot ring with the choice of best seats most savage panther available

A Connecticut woman gets a divorce because her husband had come bome with 730 Jugs in one year-yes but some it means that before the warm season men carry the same old 'jug' about ends they will be carried to the club with them from one January to the next

That it sometimes makes a lot of difference when a similation is placed is shown by the following observation in an exchange 'Eugene f' Wate the new commissioner of pensions was born in chilld, his parents removed to Burlington Iowa, where he was educated in the public schools "

# WHAT THEY SAY.

Gen Schoteld- What is the use of a great general as the nominal head of the army if the president will not even talk to him execut to criticise him, or if the secretary of war and he do not ever see each other? What good is he?"

Gen McArthur -'I doubt if any war either international or civil has been conducted with so much humanity so much eareful consideration and so much self-restraint as the American military operations have been in the Philippine archipelago"

Former Speaker Thomas R. Reed "Newspapers are what they are by on tue of a power greater than them class They are much more the product of the readers than of the editors and publish ers. The new-paper would be better if the subscriber was better as preachers would do better if their congressitions

Attorney General J. W. Langley of Nova Sentia- Others may do as the please, but as for my 1 aron beyond all things else for friendly relationship to tween Great Britain and the United States If such a condition fails, it will not be the fault of Great Britain or of British statesmen I know the sentiment of the imperial government on this question and I have no to cultivate and secure the friendship of

the United States. Henry Watterson-'When I have unvthing to say I write it, then I put it in my pocket. After a while I take it out read it and write it again. Once more I put it away. Then I write it again and send it down to the printer and have if put in type. When I get the proof I run over it closely and write it again, and again it goes to the printer. Afterward it is sent to me again in the resised proof Then I make the last corrections and send it down again. And then the confounded printer gets it wrong army for what he did not on one occa-

Admirat "Bob" Evans-"Gen Funston is not a general in the I nited States sion or on two occasions, but in general emergencies, and that's what generals are for. \* \* \* He is a fighting man and he won his general's star by fight ing. If generals or admirals were to get their honors by their diplomacy of speech or private conduct, you would have to wipe out the name and fame of some of the greatest herors of history'

BEAUTY SPOTS IN NEW ENGLAND

At this sesson of the year many peo. and all.



ple are making plans for their summer vacation. Some will return to their old aunts while others will seek new resorts For scenic beauty Northern New Eng-and has no equal, and one unacquainted with this section in detail will gain much beautiful views obtained from various points by a perusal of the numerous pictures published by the Boston & Maine Railroad They are issued in five Portfolios made up wholly of half tone reproductions of suitable size to show up the scenery to proper advantage Each book contains thirty or more scenes and cover Mountains Seashore, Lakes Rivers and Historic spots, and are maded upon receipt of six cents for each book. A catalogue of descriptive literature covering the virious sections of New England will be milled free by the Passenger De-partment, Boston & Maine Railroad, Bos-

## CITY BRIEFS.

The Sun-Bonnet club was entertamed at supper on Wednesday evening by Mis. Ann Downing, North

A large number of local Masons to attend the Scottish Rite ceremonies being held there

A man from a neighboring town was thrown from his buggy on Market ticet on Wednerday but escaped with a few slight acratches

These are the mornings when the dandelion seekers sneak in on your front lawn before you are up and tear

up about a hali a ton oi turi Pretty girls? You'll find three score of them on the stage at Music hall this Thursday evening, in the Boston Ca dets' great success, A Cap of Fortune.

The grounds of the Country club have been visited by many people to day and the first golf games of the season of importance are being played. Everything is screne at the coal whatves this morning and the striking operatives are all back in the old places working as it nothing had bethum.

The navy vard employes are getting a hollday without pay. As next Thursday is Fast day in Maine the chance are good that another holiday without pay will be declared

The sewing circle connected with the Addre P Binkitt Council, Daugh ters of Liberty met with Mrs. D. G. "masher"—which is very much nicer Hanseom, Prospect street, Wednesday

The tickets for merry tuneful Floro dora went on sale at Music hall this morning and when the box office opened for business there was a big crowd assembled all anxious to get the

The members of the Country club were much pleased on Wednesday to hain that ground had been broken on the new electric road at the Plains for grounds in the cars.

# RICE'S LATEST.

Frank Lalor will be seen in the role of monysms tye in A Cap of Fortune Hartford, Conn., in 1811 while yet a tomight Marion Parker "the Show Gill will win the hearts of the audi once by her statuesque beauty and sympathetic manner. The others in the east, such as Paula Edwardes. Rose Sartelle Jennie Yeamans, Maybelle Conrincy, Charles Guyer, Clarence Harvey, W S Hawkins, Robert L Dailey and Edward Morse are bound to please for they are well-known Pietty girls? Three score and ten Catchy music? A lot of it Scenery good? Gorgeous Costumes? The lates! and most costly that could be obtained The company numbers one hundred including Towne's First Cavalry band. Music hall will be crowded.

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Didn't Mean to Be Funny. There is a certain Hyde Park clergy man whose usually tripping and clo quent tongue runs off the track occasionally, so to speak, and betrays going into position. As our regiment him into amusing mistakes and blum ders in the course of his pulpit orahesitation in stating that for a number | tory. Such a mistake occurred one of years past British statesmen have Sunday evening not long ago, and the gone out of their way on every occasion | rounger and less serious members of approached the main line we passed an his congregation are laughing over it

> The preacher had occasion to refer to the text 'Set thou my feet in a large place" several times in the course of that particular phrase or feared that

words to this purpose. "Thou knowest, O Lord," he prayed,

Britker Bright Bor Shining. Heine's wit was caustic. When the ranks who were to fight his batforced into the arena to fight a silly | fles."-Chicago Inter Ocean. duct, he said:

Herald.

"The field of honor is dirty!" This is so true that it is hard to understand why this popular bubble thus jar game in Boston. Of course beans

# IMPULSIVE SHERMAN

TWO CIVIL WAR ANECDOTES OF THE UNION GENERAL.

His Rough and Ready Treatment of Remark From One of His Own Men | and have more intelligence than the Which He Did Not Resent.

"Yes, Sherman was very impulsive," said the captain. "I saw Uncle Billy in a great act down at Big Shanty in information as to the topography and June, 1864. The army was working its way toward Atlanta, and it was shelter. General Sherman's tent had been pitched near the road, and the general had just taken off his heavy boots and put on a pair of snow white stockings and loose slippers and otherthere was an uproar on the road near his headquarters.

"A man who had been whipping the supplies which they could not procure became exasperated beyond endurand this increased his rage. The matter was finally carried into the went to Nashua by special train today the shouts of the soldiers made a din about 160 years ago from the interior like a riot, but the brutal beating went of Portugal, and had spent some time

> figure of a tall, bare headed officer in pas projected through the rain allowed to vote and send their children into the center of the melce. This was to school General Sherman, and without a word Uncle Billy would no next.

ter hand at ear pullin'

"On another occasion I saw Sherman | ridden on a train. in a different mood. We were making Their deep, religious nature is the dark as they make them down in Geor- sing and shout until almost beside touched up or 'sharpened,' as it is Friday of each month.

halted, and the men following crowd in the sermon. peration of sudden stops, and the Chicago Record. further exasperation of being compelled to keep quiet, so when daylight came the men were in a swearing

mood, and they swore. "It was the habit with all men, particularly if they were themselves inclined to excesses, to be very severe upon officers who became intoxicated. Nothing gave them so much satisfaction as to find an officer drunk along marched rapidly to its appointed place we passed occasionally a sleeping officer. Every time the boys would remark, 'Another officer drunk.' As we officer asleep in a fence corner. Some fellow in our company shouted,

"There's another officer drunk." "The men were greatly surprised to see the sleeping figure assume a sit the evening's prayer and sermon, and ting posture and to hear the voice of perhaps he had grown a little tired of General William T. Sherman say, not unkindly, 'No, boys, bot drunk, but his listeners had. So, when in the terribly tired and sleepy.' Instantly course of the after sermon prayers came the reply, 'Bully for you!' and [ he desired to convey the same idea the men went forward into line feeling again, he employed a different set of a kinship with their commanding general. He had not resented the remark. he had not sworn at the men who therefore, "how small and mean and made it, but he offered the excuse crowded are the places whereupon we which they would have offered, that often stand on earth. Choose thou, they were tired and sleepy. These dear Lord, a large place and establish two anecdotes explain why Sherman my feet thereon."-Chicago Times was so near to his men. He would not see a man or a mule abused, and he held himself as a commanding general to a close sympathy with the men in

Sacrilegious Suggestion. Draw poker is becoming a very popudeftly pricked did not collapse for good are used for chips.—Denver Evening Post

# ODD MOUNTAIN-RACE. Tennessee People Who Claim Ports

guese Descent. The most peculiar people among the mountaineers of Tennessee are the Malungeons. They are copper colored, with high cheek bones, straight noses an Ugly and Brutal Teamster - A black hair, rather coarse, black eyes,

ordinary mountaineers. Their color and their customs have caused them a great deal of trouble. The Malungeons number between 400 and 500. They live on Black Kater creek, in Hancock county, and they have been in that section more than raining as only southern clouds could 100 years. The records of Hancock rain on Uncle Sam's soldiers when | county show that their ancestors came wagons were behind and there was no | to Powell's valley as early as 1789, when they took up lands on Black Water. Tradition says they held aloof from the white settlers and spoke a strange language, which none of the pioneers understood. Some of them could speak broken English, and by wise made himself comfortable when this means communicated with the white merchants to the extent of buying arms and ammunition and other

mules of his team to make them pull in the valleys of their mountain homes. Before the war the Malungeons had ance, and, using the butt end of his a hard time in obtaining the right to heavy whip, began to club the mules vote and to send their children to the over the head. He was so brutal that public schools. The white citizens desome of the soldiers passing protested, clared that they were negroes, and the screams of the belabored mules, the courts. It developed that the ancestors curses of the enraged teamster and of these people emigrated to America in South Carolina before going to Ten-"Suddenly the flap of General Sher- nessee. They declared on the witness man's tent was thrown aside and the stand that there was not a drop of negro blood in their veins, and after fatigue dress, white stockings and slip- long and tedious litigation they were

When the war broke out in 1861, the he selved the irate teamster by the ear | Majungeons espoused the cause of the and fairly lifted him from his feet. Union. After the war closed and the There was instant quiet. The mules | Malungeons returned to their old purdown in the mud waited for the next | sulfs they found that the government blow. The transfer, recognizing the was interfering with one of their chief ear puller, was limp as a rag. The industries-making whisky. They had boys in the road stopped to see what been distillers back in South Carolina, and some of the earliest stills in Ten-"For a infinite you could hear noth- nessee were brought by their ancestors ing but the patter of the rain. Then over the mountains from their original Sherman, still holding the teamster's settlement. They killed revenue officar in a way to make the fellow stand cers, just as the other mountaineers on his toes, turned and marched his did, for disturbing their stills. Of late prisoner to the rear, called the officer years, however, the revenue men have in charge of the guard and ordered been so persistent in the work of dethat the beater of mules be properly stroying the illicit traffic that the Mapunished and never be given charge | lungeons have sold but little whisky of another team. As the general turn-lopenly. They still make moonshine ed toward his tent after this exploit the whisky, but they have adopted the artpassing regiment gave him a cheer, ful, dodging tactics of the other moonand the philosopher of our company shiners of the Tennessee and Kentucky remarked: That's better than any cuss- | mountains, and it is rare that one of in I ever heard. Uncle Billy is a mas the race is caught. So far as known

not one of the Malungeons has ever a night march, swinging to the right most striking of all their characterisaround Kenesaw. The night was as ties. During their meetings they will first cast in a mold and afterward gia, and we marched all night without | themselves with religious fervor. One talking, under whispered orders, the of the patriarchs of the Malungeons men being guided in the line of march was Uncle Vard Collins Many years by bunches of white raw cotton pinned | ago a noted church bishop was travelon the shoulders of those in front. ing through the Black Water district. Canteens and haversacks were tied He accidentally came to Uncle Vard's close so there would be no rattling, and house and asked to stay overnight hour after hour we moved through the with him, a privilege readily granted dreary dark, dropping down in the When he told the old man he was a road to rest whenever there was a stop. | preacher, the patriarch said he would This is the most exasperating sort of a like to hear him preach. The bishop march, and the men were in no pleas- | nquired where the congregation would ant mood when it began to grow light. | come from. For answer his host took "Any night march is very trying a long dinner horn from its rack and, The natural inclination is to go for- going outdoors, blew several shrill ward as rapidly as possible. The men blasts. Within an hour 100 people had who set the pace in front are suddenly assembled and showed great interest

upon them, expecting that there will The Malungeons were Whigs before be a delay of only a minute. Instead the war, and since then have voted the there will be a delay of an hour, which Republican ticket. Their customs have to the men in the rear seems without not changed in 200 years. They still reason or excuse. Then suddenly there live in one roomed log cabins and use will be a forward movement at a the old fashioned, long barreled rifle, breakneck pace, then another balt which hangs over every door. They without explanation, and a thesome are warm hearted and hospitable, and, standing in ranks. In this case there it is claimed, make the purest mounwas the added bewilderment of follow- tain brandy to be found. The family ing silently the cotton pods on the names are Gibson, Mullins, Collins, shoulders of the file leaders, the exas- Wilkins and a few others.-Special Cor.

The First Mourning Paper.

The oldest known letter written on black edged note paper as a sign of fatal fascination."—New Orleans Timesmourning appears to be one dated Jan. 5. 1683. In Addison's comedy of "The Drummer," 1715, reference is made to the fashion in the words, "My lady's mourning paper that is blacked at the edges." A few years later Allan Ramthe line of march and to indulge in say, who died in 1758, speaks in one of severe comments. With the coming of his poems of "the sable bordered sheet" daylight the rule as to silence was sus- as a messenger of sorrow. Mann, nended, as the divisions were then writing from Italy to Horace Walpole in 1745, says that it was universally used in Florence at that time. The superior elegance of this Italian note paper, with its narrow margin of black, explains its ready acceptance in this country, where it superseded the quarto sheet with a black border sometimes a quarter of an inch wide. In this way it probably gave an impetus to the fashion. But it is a mistake to suppose, as some have done, that the fashion was introduced from Italy.-London Answers.

Always Ready For a Meal. Perhaps you fancy the birds don't work. Just watch them next time you have a chance and you'll find they are

busy every minute of the day. During the summer thrushes get up night. So they work nearly 19 hours. Blackbirds are not so industrious. They only work 17 hours, but during that time they feed their little ones between 40 and 50 times.—Our Animal Friends.

Vaccination In Japan.

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# 彦 COUNTERFEITERS' PAY.

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"Nobody has ever been able to explain the mysterious fascination of counterfeiting," said an old federal official at the custom house. "There is, without a doubt, something about the work, aside from its possible profits, that draws men into it and keeps them there at the sacrifice of almost everything that would appear to make life worth living. 'Once a counterfeiter always a counterfeiter is an axiom in the secret service, and it is borne out

by facts. "Yet counterfeiting would seem, on the surface, to be one of the least attractive branches of crime It involves an immense amount of hard work, accompanied, as a rule, by exposure and privation, and there is not one single case on record in which a maker or with anything like a competence. Indeed, there are very few known instances in which a counterfeiter ever; made as much as \$5,000 out of the. operation. They are almost invariably caught or driven to cover before they succeed in floating enough of their wares to pay them ordinary day wages for the time they have put in.

The engraving of a bogus treasury note is a long and tedious operation. Even in the government bureau at Washington, where every modern labor saving appliance is at hand and the work is distributed among a dozen skillful operators-one doing the vignette, another the lettering, another the scrolls, and so on-it takes several months to finish a plate. One man, doing the whole thing and working under cover in continual dread of discovery, would easily be occupied two or three years at the same task. And you must bear in mind that an engraver competent to turn out a dangerous replica could easily be earning from \$8 to \$12 a day at honest employment. In other words, he puts all the way from \$7,500 to \$10,000 worth of work into the undertaking, and when the plate is at last ready for the press he has no assurance whatever that a dozen of the bills will ever actually be passed. The chances are about two to one that the job will land him in

nrison. "But in spite of all this," continued the officer, "some of the best engravers in the country have turned out counterfeiters and persisted in it to the bitter end. It is very strange. The same rule applies to all grades of bogus money making None of it ever pays as a business proposition. Some time ago an Italian was arrested here in New Orleans for manufacturing spurious quarters. He turned out a very cleverly made white metal coin, but had shoved less than \$10 worth when he was caught and given a term behind the bars. The fake quarters were called technically, by hand. The 'reeding' around the edge was also hand work and very tedious. I calculated that he could finish not over eight coins a day, working hard for at least ten hours. Just think of it! Only \$2 a day for highly skilled labor, and even then he didn't reap that amount as net profit. The coins had to sed, the object, being of course cure good money in change. To the essitated making some little pu 1 se with every piece, so at best not . o.e than 20 cents was actually realized on the transaction. In short, the Italian was obliged to put in one day counterfeiting and the best part of another 'shoving," all for a beggarly \$1.60, and meanwhile he was constantly jeopardizing his liberty. He was a man of considerable artistic ability and ought to have been able to have earned \$3 or \$4 a day as a pattern maker or designer.

"Almost every one of the famous bank note counterfeiters has had opportunities to quit crooked work with full assurance of no future molestation on the part of the authorities. You see, the government is generally only too willing to make terms with such dangerous fellows. But it is no use. Not one of them has ever 'staid' straight' six months after alleged reformation. They can't resist the

Democrat. How Kipling Crushed a Bore. I met a traveler who came from the Cape aboard the steamer on which Rudyard Kipling made the passage, and he had some good stories to tell of the author. Kipling was pestered by a flock of passengers who wished to gush over him and hero worship which pathologists must somehow ex-

Kipling, you know, is not built that observations before they can dogmatize way and puts up impatiently with as to the permanence of organic gush and hysteria. One forenoon Kip- changes is the disappearance of warts, ling was walking the deck hand in often apparently under nervous influhand with his little daughter, when one of the gushers, seeing an opportunity to flatter the father and so make warts and their cure by strange defriends with the author, threw himself | vices are infinite, and in many cases in the way of the couple. "Oh, Mr. Kipling," he gushed, "is

that your child?" Kipling grunted a noncommittal "Yes" and tried to pass. But the fellow was not done with him. Still standing in the way, he exclaimed:

healthy child she is!"

Kipling gazed a stony gaze at the ly be limited to warts; alone. man, and saying, with great emphasis before 3 o'clock in the morning and on the personal pronoun, "I'm reasondon't go to bed until after 9 o'clock at ably satisfied with her make." he shouldered past the bore and tramped on.-Saturday Evening Post.

> Putting on Airs. Mrs. Jackson-Dat hifalutin Mrs. Washinb am puttin on lots of airs lately; tryin to act jes' like white folks! Mrs. Johnson-U'm! Wot am, her

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right hand. Having read in one of the medical journals that a number of warts had been cured-by vaccination, the doctor determined, with the consent of her relatives, to give the plan a trial. He therefore revaccinated the patient on June 1. The vaccination was successful, but no effect was produced on the warts until seven weeks ons fing yo' eval heerd oh! She am after, when they gradually disappearsuin her husband fo' nonsuppoht!- ed, leaving temporary white spots, and when she was seen on Aug. 30 she had

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For Somersworth-4:50, 9:45, 9:55, a m., 2:40, 2:45, 5:22, 5:30 p. m. For Rochester-9:45, 9:55, a. m. 2:40, 2:45, 5:22, 5:30, p. m.

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m., 12:45, p. m. Leave North Conway - 7:25, a. m.,

4:15, p. m. Leave Rochester -- 7:19, 9:47, a. m., 3:50, 6:25, p. m. Sunday, 7:00, a

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Leave Hampton-9:22, 11:50, a. m. 2:13, 4:59, 6:16, p. m. Sunday. 6:26, 10:06, a. m., 8:09, p. m. Leave North Hampton-9:28, 11:55, a

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# VISITING IN CHINA.

CEREMONIALS THAT ARE PROPER ON SUCH OCCASIONS.

The Dutles of Hostess and Guests Are Intricate, and the Etigoette Smacks of Hypocrisy-The Rouses and Their Furnishings.

passersby in the street by high, blank walls, while on each side of the entrance are the stables and the apartments set apart for the gatekeeper and other servants. In China the mule lakes the place of the horse, and near the door of the courtyard a well groomed, well fed mule will generally be found hitched to an iron ring in the wall, this being the animal which the master either rides or harnesses to his cart. When a visitor is expected after accepting an invitation, if the hostess and her daughter-in-law are not in waiting to receive the guests, there are sure to be half a dozen women servants, while the family will be in waiting in the court beyond. They will be dressed in their finest apparel, rich silks, magnificently embroidered, with the hair elaborately dressed and adorned with jewels, and bearing rich silver and gllt fans, also much decked with iewels. On entering the guest addresses the mother-in-law first and afterward the other ladies, the visitor, if a woman, being welcomed in the Chinese fashion-by placing one closed hand upon the other and moving it up and down. If the children have been brought out for inspection, as is very generally the case, they will be drawn up in line and will greet the visitor with a pretty and graceful courtesy. As a rule, Chinese children will be

found extremely pleasing and attractive, their quaint and fascinating little dresses, jackets and trousers, which suit their dark skins and bright ever so admirably, lending much to the general, happy effect. A Chinese household is a community in which the parents are the head, over which the mother rules with a rod of iron. Each son must bring his wife to his mother's house on his marriage, and he must there remain with his growing family, Until she is fortunate enough to give birth to a son the position of the daughter-in-law is very much like that of an upper servant, her life being frequently one of the greatest misery. The best rooms of the houses face the south, and these are occupied by the mother-in-law, she having usually a suit of apartments, with reception, din ing and bed rooms, which are separated by handsomely carved screens. The flooring is of brick or stone and uncovered, this being even the case in the emperor's palaces. What is more, it is seldom clean and is made the repository for all sorts of rubbish, being carefully swept, however, when a visitor is

expected. In the reception room of a well to do Chinese house a handsome table is usually found placed against the wall opposite the door, with a chair on each side, while around are cabinets filled with brouze and porcelain. In the bedroom a k'aug, or oven bed, occupies more than half the space, and on this bed the Chinese woman spends more than half her existence, sewing, eating and gossiping thereon, and at each end of this bedstead are carved wardrabes The dining room is separated from the The dining room is separated from the reception room by a solid wall and not by screens, as in the other apartments, while it must be reached by going out of doors, although it is under the same roof. The furniture consists of a high, square table, with two or more polished and none too comfortable looking chairs, side tables for the serving of the many dishes which go to form the meal, and upon the wall inscriptions in Chinese characters.

> On the threshold the hostess steps on one side and entreats her guest to enter, which the latter, to be polite, must strenuously refuse, requesting her hostess to precede her. This little bit of Chinese etiquette can be prolonged for some time, when of course the guest enters first, as was originally intended. She is then conducted to the place of honor, this being the chair at the right of the table, which she must at first refuse, repeating the previous meaningless performance, ending by occupying the place. Pipes are then brought in, but if the visitor is a foreigner and does not smoke the hostess foregoes her accustomed puff. Presently tea is brought in, clear as amber, flavored with flowers and served without sugar or cream.

With it are served delicate small

cakes, sweetmeats, candied fruits, red fruit marmalade pressed into small squares and walnuts browned in hot oil and dipped in sirup. What is considered vulgar in England is considered polite in China, for during the meal the guest must smack her lips to show the meal is appreciated. Very few are educated, the great majority being brought him soon after he was born, I able to neither write nor read. Probably first of all the guest will be asked but I very much fear I cannot now." her age, for the Chinese ask the most pointed and personal questions. The older she is the more admirable will full responsibility, immediately turned she appear in the eyes of her hostess, for youth in China does not gain much respect. The hostess will then want says, Tommy?" she cried. "The ought to know if her parents are living, how to 'ave mentioned it five years sin'. many brothers and sisters she has, and | Of've no patience will folks 'at suffer from these inquiries will pass on to an say nowt."-Spare Moments. dress, any peculiarities in the visitor's toilet being carefully noted, and the jewelry, lace and ribbons are religiously examined and admired, all that the visitor possesses being extravagantly praised and the belongings of the hostess correspondingly depreciated. At the close of the visit the latter will to the outer court, which of course she she does in the end, all the same, finally shaking hands Chinese fashion,

THE IDEAS OF DREAMLAND.

A Writer Who Finds Them Only Plausible but Empty Fakes.

"Every one has read at times of stories or ideas for invention the result of dreams," said a well known writer. In Wonderland" and the walrus in the who has produced a number of clever same classic who held "his pocket humorous short stories and several handkerchief before his streaming books. "Do not be taken in by them, eyes" are not wholly creatures of the my boy. The ideas of dreamland are All Chinese houses are hidden from only plausible but empty fakes. "Most of my writing is done at night

after the family has retired and the ties to show that many animals shed house is quiet. When I finish my work, real tears and for the same reasons I go to bed, be it 2 or 4 o'clock in the morning, with my brain at the boiling point. Then I plunge at once into field for investigation along this and ed at Marquette, and after making the dreamland. I don't know the way similar lines. Says M. Coupin: there or how to get back, but I always manage to return, probably piloted by a crazy idea. "In dreamland I get more ideas for good steries than I could write in a imals.

thousand years if I were ambidextrous-that is, when I dream them they are good. As I dream I say to ruminants, with whom the act is : myself: Oh, if I were only awake, that I might jot this down! This is the trivial but accurate expression, to best idea I have had in a year. What weep like a calf.' Among these ania corking story it would make! But mals the facility of shedding tears is I'll be sure to forget it when I wake up. "One night in a dream I made up my mind to remember a certain story I had dreamed and write it as soon as I

got up in the morning, while it was still kaleidoscope, came a dream in which I was having a most exciting experience with a purple mastodon with long shining gold tusks, of which I was trying to rob him to make a gun rack that I was forgetting it, and in my the story and at the same time secure the tusks. Just as I got the better of the mastodon I awoke and tried to think of the story that I might get up and make copious notes of it. But the story was clear gone, and the mastodon sleep again.

"One night I dreamed a most exeruclatingly funny story about the adventure of a character called Fiddlesticks. As I dreamed it I reckoned it at about 5,000 words and knew every word of It, so that had I been awake I could have written it word for word as it occurred in the dream. It was great, and, knowing my weakness of forgetting my dream stories. I resolved to rememher it. I did remember it in the morning, and it was the most incoherent, silly stuff in the world. That is always the way with dream ideas, "Again I dreamed a story. This was

thought what a sensation it would produce and what a reputation it would yet simple and such a plot as the most ingenious intriguer could hardly prohumorous and pathetic, and the dia-'If I could only make notes of this." I had a pad of paper before me and a pencil in my hand. I worked away feverishly making copious notes of everything and elaborate descriptions of "I'll fool the dream demon this time." Then I fell into a calm sleep. When I of apprehension at their loss. Then I stances."

woke up again and found that the notes and the search for them had both been dreams. "My dream stories give me more trouble than those that I conceive and write while awake. They seem so good when I dream them, but while dreaming I know that they will be utterly impossible and ridiculous when I wake. "Don't believe these stories of great works coming out of dreams. When one is dreaming, the brain is off on a harlequin holiday-a carnival of seem-

# Shifting the Blame.

A woman employed at a Yorkshire factory took her 5-year-old boy to the hospital and asked the surgeon to look at his hand. By some freak of nature his finger and thumb had interlocked, causing him great pain at times.

ingly saue insanities."-New York Her-

"Why didn't you come here earlier, my good woman?" asked the surgeon in a tone of sharp reprimand. "The little chap has evidently been suffering from this extraordinary defect since the day of his birth. If you had neight have done something for him,

sadly to blame, but leath to take the upon her unfortunate offspring. "Dost ta hear what the gentleman

The woman, aware that she was

In Darkest Russin. An official report of the Russian bureau of statistics in the department of Paskov shows that some of the peasants in times of scarcity hibernate in the manner of animals. They lie in bed or, as it is called in Russia, "fejka." insist upon accompanying her visitor The bed is made on a flat stove, and all they do is to replenish the stove and l must be implored not to do, but which support life by a diminished ration of after which the visitor enters her cart not to waste their energy or heat. The and drives away.-London Household but is dark and silent throughout the

# ANIMALS THAT WEEP.

Man Not the Only Creature That Sheds Tenrs.

The weeping "mock turtle" in "Alice imagination if we may believe M. Henrl Coupin, writing in La Nature of Paris. He quotes numerous authorithat cause human beings to weep. He

"Laughing is believed to be peculiar to man, but the same is not true of weeping, which is a manifestation of emotion that is met with in divers an-

"Among the creatures that weep most easily we may first mention the well known that it has given rise to a explained by the presence of a supplementury lachrymal apparatus. "All hunters know that the stag

weeps, and we are also assured that the bear sheds tears when it sees its last hour approaching. The giraffe is! vividly impressed, in all its humorous not less sensitive, as might be expected details, on my mind. Following this, in so gentle a creature, and regards with the suddenness of the turn of a with tearful eyes the hunter who has wounded it. "If we are to credit Gordon Cumming, the cland (African antelope) acts

In the same way. He says of one of these animals that he had pursued for for the reception hall. I forgot all a long time: Flecks of foam flew from about the previous good story. I knew its mouth. Abundant sweat had given its gray skin an ashy blue tint. Tears puny struggle with the mastedon I fell from its great black eyes, and it made a violent mental effort to retain was evident that the claud felt that its will swed by the resounding cheers of last hour had come." "Dogs weep quite easily. If their

master goes away, for instance, leaving them tled, they bark, with tours both in their eyes and in their voices, The same is true of certain monkeys. incident was so utterly foolish that I The Cebus azarae weeps when its wishturned over in disgust and went to es are opposed or when it is frightened. and the eyes of the Callithrix sciurous task before them. Although the track fill at once with tears when it is selzed With terror

to weep. Thus all authors agree in saying that dolphins at the moment of death draw deep sighs and shed tears abundantly. A young female seal has also been seen to weep when tensed by a sailor. St. Hilaire and Cuvier assure us that on the authority of the Malays when a young dungong is captured the mother is sure to be taken also. The little ones then cry out and shed tears These tears are collected with care and preserved as a charm that is certain t the best of all. As I dreamed it I make a lover's affection lasting.

"As for the elephant, there is abundant evidence of the case with which bring me. The story was complicated, it weeps. Sparrman assures us that it sheds tears when wounded or when it sees that it connot escape. Its tear duce. It was full of situations both roll from its eyes like those of a humar being in affiletion. Tennent, speaking logue was witty, crisp and convincing, of captured elephants, says that 'some remain quiet, lying on the ground with said I, 'I would be all right, for I am out manifesting their grief otherwissure to forget it by morning." Just then I than by the tears that bathe their eyes and run constantly down."

"Such are the principal animals that Doubtless they will become more nuthe persons in the story. 'Now,' said I merous when we have taken the trou ble to observe the same phenomena ir other species. I advise those who wish awoke and while half asleep I thought to give attention to the matter to note of those notes. Where had I put them: carefully the circumstances in which I got up and searched everywhere, but the tears have manifested themselves could not find them. I had a bazy, From the examples given above it will tantalizing memory of the details of be seen that tears have about the same the story, but I must have the notes I emotional significance in animals as in had made to write it as I had dreamed man, but to establish the certainty of it. I searched everywhere in an agony this we should have many more in

# Old Many "Bank Notes."

Speaking of the curious Manx bank ing fore of the past, the Liverpool Post says that a singular state of affairs was exhibited in "the island" at the close of the Napoleonic wars. Trade their work, succeeded in crossing the was brisk, money was more freely ad | reefs, alive with foaming breakers, and ventured, and all sorts of private per | got alongside the barge. By this time sons began to issue notes. There was I the lifeboat was sheathed with ice, the no occasion whatever to have sterling sens having frozen on the planking, against them. All you had to do was and, being thus weighted down, it was to get some one to take them and pass | considered prudent to take in only nine them on. The fashion grew till even the humbler traders issued card "promises to pay," the values most in circu- gained after another valiant and perillation being 5s., 2s. 6d., 1s. and even

Once a young advocate from Castle town went to Peel to collect a judg ment of £350 from the coroner of Glen fabr. This worthy paid him with 2,704 card notes, many of them worthless They took several hours to examine and count, and their transport was an item of extreme difficulty. Finally they were put into a big sack, ball shaken to one end and half to the oth er, and the whole slung over the back of a horse. The lather of the horse. soaking through, spoiled nearly half diately taken by the citizens to the the cards!

## The Ticket Came Back. A recent number of The Railway

Journal contains a well authenticated story of a railway ticket which took a sudden journey on its own account. As a north bound train on the Colorado and Southern road passed one of the stations a passenger in a forward car raised a window, and in an instant his

ticket was blown from his hands out of doors. The passenger naturally gave it up for lost and was very much surprised when the baggage master handed it to him a little while later.

It appears that when the ticket flew through the window a south bound train was passing. The suction of that train, which was moving at a rapid black bread dipped in water. They try rate, drew the ticket along with it, and to keep as immovable as possible, so as as it passed the rear end of the north bound train it blew into the door of the smoking car. There it was found by overcoat will do just as well as not for the baggage master.

# BRAVE LIFE SAVERS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY RESCUE ON THE SHORE OF LAKE SUPERIOR.

The Cardy Surimen Defied Wind and Water and Ice In Their Three Per-Hous Trips Through the Breakers and Over the Recis.

Lieutenant Worth C. Rors, United ltates revenue entier service, tells in it. Nicholas of an entraordinary rescue on the shore of Lake Superior. A Intimates also that there is a fruitful schooner and steam large were strandroic efferts all day long to succor the survivors the would be rescuers telegraphed to a regular life saving crew. time one proposed this as a last resort. It seemed like a forlorn hope, for the nearest station was then at Ship Carni 110 talles distant.

> However, the chance, meager as it poked, was considered worth taking. and arrangements were at once begun bring the lifeboat and its crew. A tegram, which had to be carried six alles by a tug, was rent to the keeper if the station telling of the peril of the allors. The managers of the railroad diered a special train to bring the surknen and their apparatus to Marquette. As soon as the heeper received the nessage he and his men, with the lifepeat, wreck gen and all necessary apunitenguees, were taken on the tug. hich steamed as fast as she could to Longition, where was waiting a train. consisting of an engine, a passenger each and two flat cars. It took the the savers but a short time, with the alpers who volunteered, to put the apand this on b and the cars and secure it. later which the train sped swiftly out nt) the night on her merciful errand, be crowd of persons who had come man the scene.

Perhaps no life saving crew had ever refore started out on a journey so excontional. They were stirred to the poblest impulses by its intense signifimare and laid determined among themselves to do or die in the perilous was heavy with snow, the powerful ocomotive raced on at high speed "The aquatic mammals, too, are able through the driving tempest, at times ilmost reaching the rate of a mile a

The ceating of snow made the entine and cars look strangely grotesque is the train pulled into the railway station at Marquette after a run, with as necessary stoppages, that had never been matched under the circumstances. It was nearly folduight when the growd of expectant and cheering men sched the life savers and their appliinces from the cars. Wagons and leighs had been provided to take here to the lake and also a plentiful supply of feed for the half starved allors when they should be brought ishore.

After a hard trip along the dark ameh in the wash of the surf, which was thick with driftwood, the station crew Chally arrived abreast of the vessels. A throng of people were there before them, anxiously awaiting their arrival. The bonfires, which had been kept burning, gave needed light to the workers, and, in view of the have been reported as shedding tears | great seas that were tumbling in, it was thought best to attempt first a tesche by means of lines. One was ared over the steam barge amidships, but it appears that the sailors were prevented from getting it by the rush

of breakers across the decks. The keeper now decided to use the boat. There were two reefs to pass. over which the waves were dashing with frightful fury. The lifeboat crossed the first one, shipping three seas on the way, but the rudder becoming disabled the men were obliged to return. While repairs were being made another shot was fired over the vessel, but no one reached the line.

At daybreak the boat was again taunched, and by strenuous and undaunted exertions the carsmen held to of the vessel's crew. With these a start was made for the shore, which was reous passage.

Two more trips were made to the wrecks by the life savers, their beat at times being flooded and partially beaten back and once nearly thrown end over end on the reef. The men themselves were drenched with icy water. which made their work much harder to endure.

Their heroic and indomitable efforts were crowned with full success, every one on the two vessels, 24 in all, being saved. Many of these were almost frozen and nearly starved and were homefires on the beach, where there was food. I cannot do better here than to quote

from the report of the general superintendent of the life saving service touching this memorable achievement of the ship canal crew: "To have come rushing through the night and tempest over so many snowy leagues to the rescue of . a group of despairing sailors and then, with hearts greater than danger, to have gone out again and again through) the dreadful breakers and brought every man ashore was a feat so boldly adventurous that the current accounts of it in the public journals roused at the time the whole lake region to intense enthusiasm and sent thrills of sympathy and admiration through the

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# WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, April 16 .- Forecast for New England: Increasing cloudiness Thursday and Friday in southern portions, showers in northern; fresh southeast winds on the coast.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1902.

FAST DAY EVENTS.

Gun club visits Dover club, all day. A Cap of Fortune, Musle hall, even-

I A. C. assembly, Rechabite hall, even-

Country club bas a golf tomnament, afternoon Union service, Pearl street Church

0 30 a. m Scottish Rite Masons go to Nashua on

Zephra rehearsals, forenoon, afteroon and evening. Social by Christian society of Mid-

He street Baptist church, in the ves-Reseball game between Maplewoods ind Christian Shores, Maplewood park,

Dieventh anniversary celebration of fortsmouth cosnell, No. 8, U. O. A. M., Some Summer Excursions Thus Early Philbrick hall, evening,

## CITY BRIEFS.

Tast day.

About all the stores will be closed They are putting the seeds into the

Hower gardens The machinery at the shoe factory

will not hum today. Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

Quite a few sports went to Boston this morning to pass the day. The regular meeting of the city gov-

ernment will not be held tonight. Two carloads of special scenery are used in A Cap of Fortune, at Music

There was another invitation dance at Conservatory hall on Wednesday

The first dress rehearsal of the Zephra amateurs will be held on Friday evening.

The committee appointed to select a dang for the home of the Yacht chib

The Maplewoods and Christian Shoreplay at Mandewood park this Thursday atternoon at three o'clock. A party of marines from the navv

yard attended a social dance in Salmon Falls on Wednesday evening. Music lessons on Violin, Cornet,

Mandolin and Banjo. R. L. Reinewald. Bandmaster U. S. Naval Band, 6 Court

Fortune company to Portsmouth this certain premises, \$1: Helen A. Barbour morning, for the production at Music et als. to Abbie P. Lane, land, \$1; Anhall tonight.

If the present weather continues Superintendent Howard of the local street railway will put open cars on the Rye line on Sunday.

The Socialistic party of New Hampshare is holding its convention in Dover today to nominate candidates for congressman and governor.

New Hampshire Pensions-Original, war with Spain, Henry E. Mahan, Keene, \$6. Original widows, etc., Ah

hie A. Knox, Portsmouth, \$8. A horse ridden by Paymaster Lukesh bolted on Middle street this Thursday morning and near the library threw the paymaster into the

road Beyond a bad shaking up the officer escaped injury. The choir boys of the Church of the Good Shepherd of Nashua, accompanied by their rector, Rev. James Goodrich, are to be entertained in this

boys of Christ church. John H. Dow of Lakeport went to Portsmouth this morning to superintend the transportation of Dr. F. E. Green's new steam yacht, which will be brought here and launched on Lake

Winnipiscogee,-Manchester Union. Fruit dealers are complaining that oranges are decaying badly this year, and an giving more trouble in this respect than for many years before. It is the same with them as it is with notatoes. Some scasons it is absolutely im-

possible to keep them for any length of The Auction sale at the Mendum homestead has been remarkable for launched on Wednesday evening, the the large number of women in atten- 16th inst., when 242 persons crowded which he had just drawn for his dance. Never before was there such a into Rechabite hall to take the obligat week's work. It was only ten dollars, gathering of that sex at an auction tions of membership. The following but it was a big roll to him just at

population of the city. A local dealer who keeps in touch | President, Thomas Cogan; with the tashion in men's wear says! Particular attention given to interfer that shirt walsts for men will be fully as popular this season as they were last. Negligees will also be worn extensively this season, quite as much so as the shirt waist. Shirts are not b made in quite so loud patterns as last other from the Button factory played take-me to see him, if you want to."

Looks Like It, Judging By Navy Department's Action.

Wauts To Know If War Ship Could Be Constructed Here.

Asst. Constructor Du Bose Will Report The Equipment On Hand.

The navy department has directed the naval constructor at this yard to report whether the plant is fully preof a battleship 450 feet long and if not, customers. I notice that a "small lacking in the equipment. Assistant Constructor William G.

Du Bose will immediately set about his investigation and it will be a thorough one. He will prosecute it as speedily as possible. As a matter of fact, very little needs to be done at the yard in preparation

for the important task of constructing

a battleship for Uncle Sam, except to erect cranes. It is very doubtful if a better building site can be found anywhere along the whole Atlantic coast than the place where the old No. 4 ship house had stood for so long and from which

it was recently moved. This action of the department is rery gratitying in its significance. It implies a return in a measure to the dev days many, many years ago. when thips of the line were built at the plant across the river and sent to the clory for the country. It is the first move taken by the department at Washington toward having versels of the United States navy unctructed here.

## TO HAMPTON BEACH.

Arranged By Mr. Loveli.

The Hampton beach excursions which proved so popular last year arc to be repeated during the present season. Sunday eventsions will be run on July 13 and 27 and August 10 and 21, from Manchester and way stations. On July 29-30 there will be a Farmer's day outing, August 14 will be K, of P day. Wallace D. Lovell is the prime mover in these excursions,-Manches or Union.

## REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham for the week ending April 16, as recorded in the Registry of Deeds: Auburn-John H. Coffin, Waltham, Mass, to Lewis A. Clought, Manchester, standing wood and timber, \$1.

Candia-Executor of will of Caroline Fitts to Lewis A. Clough, Manchester, the Jesse R. Fitts farm, \$3561; Dora C. Emerson to Sarah W. Emerson, Revere, Mass., rights in certain tarm, \$1.

Chester-Mary E. Cook et als. to George L. Fitz, land and buildings, \$1. Derry-Joseph W. Bean to Sidney B. Gilman, land an dhuidings, \$1

Exeter-Louise E. Hall, Augusta, Me., to Wadleigh & Carlisle,, rights in certain woodland, \$1; E. Porter Robinson et als to last grantee, rights in as it would a kitten to step on it. Howsame land,\$1; D. O. Philbrick, Com- ever, it will probably be quite a numptche, Cal., et als. to last grantees, rights in same land, \$1; Albert T. Sevrance to John A. and Eva D. Glassey, land on High street, \$1.

Hampstead-David L. N. Hoyt to John S. Virgin, Haverhill, Mass., land,

Hampton-Samuel F. Godfrey et als. A special train brings the Cap of to Gorge W. Barbour, three-fourths nie M. Drake to Charles F. and Everett W. Drake, Kittery, Me., land, saw mill and its privileges, \$1.

Plaistow-Walter E. Kelton, Pawtucket, R. I., to Hiram N. Holt, land,

Portsmouth-James M. Carr to Charles H. Mendum, rights in Market street premises, \$1, deeded in 1876--John H. Bartlett to White Mountain Freeman's Point, \$1; John H. Grover to Emma M. Evans, land and buildings on Orchard street, \$1; Mary L. M. Farrior, Wilmington, N. C., to Charles E. Walker, premises 99 and 101 State land and buildings on Woodbury avenue, \$1: last grantee to George F.

Hough, land on Woodbury avenue, \$1. Salem--Ehenezer Duston to Philip to Philip Bergeron, land, \$1, deeded in bility. 1899; George M. Cross et als, to Arcity some day in May by the choir thur F. Ryder, Lawrence, Mass., land in Salem and Windham, \$1; James Mc-Laughlin, Manchester, et als. to Lorin B. McLaughlin, all rights to John and Susan T. McLaughlin estates, \$1,200. Seabrook-George W. Rodman, Saco,

Me., to Fred L. Weare, lands, \$300. Windham-George E. Seavey to Love E. Frost, Derry, lands, \$1; other land, \$1: William W. Dinsmoor, Boston, et als, to Loren B. McLaughlin, Salem, lands and buildings, \$1.

# SHOEMAKERS' UNION.

Shoemakers' union was fairly and AuctioneerMarshall has been on officers were elected and later in that time, A young woman from the nodding acquaintance with half the stalled by National Organizer McMorlow of Boston;

Financial Secretary, W. S. Wright; Treasurer, Edward E. Amazeen. leferred.

A nine from the Shoe shop and an-Thursday torenoon.

# TEA TABLE TALK.

When I saw Photographer Perry Conner going up to the Whipple shoulder, I wondered if the ringleaders of the recent "strike" were to pose for a picture which should find a place in the precious archives of unionism. But it turned out that the pupils in the ninth grade were going to be "snapped."

I met a man on Wednesday, the 16th inst., who believes the members of our city councils ought to receive pay for their services to the municipality. He has been in both boards himself and you do not see them unless you chance he declares few people realize the many annoyances and vexations to clear, crisp morning is their favorite which our city fathers are subjected during their term of office. I asked him how much he advocated giving them. "O, just a normal sum," he rejoined, "just enough to make them believe their work is appreciated."

I tell you the restaurants are feeling the pinch of this skyrocket flight of pared to undertake the construction the price of meat. And so are their then to specify what essentials are steak" is a "small" one for sure now. You have to eat about four of them in order to satisfy your appetite. A restaurant keeper told me on Wednesday, the 16th inst., that he really ought to cross all kinds of steaks off his order list, as he was losing money on them right along.

> Portsmouth confides in me her fear them for my wedding present." that the Mayflower will become extinct because of the depredations of pickers who gather them by the bushel, when they want only a few clusters, and recklessly pull up roots and all. She says it makes all the difference in the world with the flower how it is plucked from the ground. In her opinon, it hurts this gentle floral proseenly to tear it roughly from the sod,

well take the girl to the show, but he dld buy tickets for two of the best seats in Music hall and sent them to her Wednesday afternoon, the 16th school on Wednesday forenoon, the first. And there was not the audience than this inst. And there was not a more satisshoe factory girl, as she sat there with a companion and thought ever and anon of the two-year-old episode of the ten dollars.

> Lovers of horseback riding tell me that the roads leading out from this city are in excellent condition for this pastime now, being so hard and smooth that the flying hoofs almost strike sparks from the surface. More people than you probably imagine are devoted to this form of pleasure, only to be out early in the day; for the time for cantering off through the sweet, fresh air that blows along the country highways.

Somebody has called my attention o the fact that on Tuesday, the 15th nst., the vane atop of the spire of the Advent church pointed straight northwest, which was correct, while according to the one on the Hanover street etugine house, the wind was rom the northeast—which it was not.

efore Huthinson's big display window looking carnestly at that particular (and he could not have been a day over six) turned gravely to the other and said: "I'm going to have one of

## HORSES FOR SALE.

A load of horses arrived on Tuesday for R. H. Beacham & Son. They weigh from 1000 to 1500 pounds each, and inclade farm and general purpose horses. There are some nice pairs among them. duct of the New England wildwood as | We also have a few good second hand horses for sale. Come in and see them.

relock.

clock inc 's whose works are open to took place on Wednesday afternoon, the gaze. Finally the older of the pair the 16th inst., when both parties the controversy. cents per hour, which is within five



Isador Rush as "Lady Holyrood" in Florodora.

ber of years ere Eliot, York and Ogunquit are stripped barren of this early springtime bloom.

There are the same old hurdy-gurdies this year as ever. They persist in torturing us with a staccate version of "The Holy City," ground off in such an unfeeling manner that we find ourselves wishing heartily the song had never been born. And it they do happen to strike up a fairly respectable air, they usually contrive to get sadly out of tune in the most appealing pas-

When that new home of the Y. M. C. A, is eventually erected—and the project has by no means slumped, as some pocple are presuming—I hope Paper company, land and buildings at the front of the building will have a more cheerful appearance at night than can be said of the present one. There is nothing inviting to a young man in dark windows and a darker front door. At least, a lamp or gas street, \$1; Frank Jones to Alice B. Paul light could be kept alight over the steps leading up to the entrance. If passers-by have to walk through gloom on the outside, they are quite likely to suspect that there is darkness Bergeron, land, \$1; Isaac Woodbury within and seek elsewhere for socia-

> The West end has been overrun with tramps this week, until they have secome a serious annovance to the housewives. At one back door, four of this class knocked, inside of two hours on Wednesday, the 16th inst. All had the slouch, dirt and general air of shiftlessness that distinguish the genuine professional hobo. It would be easy to fancy them passing a delightful afternoon around a barrel of scut.

Robert B. Mantell's last appearance in this city previous to Wednesday evening, the 16th inst., was two sea-The local branch of the Boot and son's ago. On the next day a young man employed in the shoe factory lost on his way downtown the money stitching room happened to walk down street behind him and packed up the money and returned it to him. He furged her to take a dollar as a reward. but she smilingly declined, although The other filling of the offices was at just that time a dollar meant considerably to her, also. He persisted until she finally said, "When Mantell comes to Portsmouth again, you can

# PERSONALS.

John Flynn is fast recovering at the Cottage hospital. Assistant Marshal Frank H. West

and Mrs. West are passing the day in Boston. Stage Manager Crompton of Music iall is suffering from a painful sprain, the result of a fall recently.

Mrs. Joseph Lyman of Silver Lake,

is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Webster, Cabot street. Dr. G. Scott Locke has started on his trip to Texas, with his mother, Mrs. G. S. Locke, of Concord.

President Hart of the Portsmouth

Kittery & York street railway is visit-

ing Manager Mcloon in Kittery. Horace L. Rowe is to enter New Hampshire Agricultural college at Durham, taking a special course. Rev. Thomas Whiteside went to Haverhill, Mass., on Wednesday to remain until after the Methodist confer-

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rand are visiting their son, Arthur H. Rand of Brooklyn, N. Y., called their by the death of one of their grandsons.

# OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of Mrs. Hattie Coleosseo was held this morning at ten o'clock at the rooms of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson of Daniel street. Rev. Frank H. Gardner of the Christian church officiated. Interment took place at the South cemetery.

At the home of his daughter, Mrs. John N. Goodall, Richards avenue, occurred the funeral of Joseph A. Haley it one o'clock this afternoon, Rev. I H. Thayer of the Congregational hurch officiating, Interment took place in Kennebunk. Undertaker H. W. Nickerson had charge of the funeral arrangements,

The body of Catherine L. G. Bigelow was brought to this city Wednesday afternoon from Boston on the 2:30 train. Interment took place immediately after the arrival in this city under the directions of Undertaker Oliver W. Ham.

# RETURN TO WORK.

The Longshoremen gathered at their headquarters at 6:45 this Thursday morning and five minutes later formed in line in front of their hall and with shovels and trimming Loards over their shoulders marched to the North season. The stripes are finer and the a red hot game at the Plains this Since then the young man has mar-preliminaries, they at once set to now being engaged in securing accomried. So of course he could not very work.

# STRIKE IS OFF.

Longshoremen Come To Agreement With Messes, Walker.

Resumed Work This Thursday Morning At 7 O'clock.

# Each Side Has To Make Conc. ssions In Order To Reach An Agreement

The strike of the longshoremen is ended. All the men returned to work Automatic Conveniences Actual Advantages at the North end wharves this Thurs-Two little youngsters were standing day morning at seven o'clock. The final conference between Arthur | Examine the

W. Walker and the strike committee signed the agreement which settled The longshoremen get thirty-five

gain of five cents over the old price. At the tub the men get fitteen cents an hour. They are to work ten hours a day, inocking off on Saturdays at eleven

They are not required to work on

any holiday except Washington's

cents of what they demanded and a

birthday and on that day they are to be paid for time and a half over time. A settlement has also been made with the teamsters, who will go back to work today. They get an advance of twenty-five cents a day, raising their pay to \$1.75, for a day of nine hours. All the French Canadians who were imported to fill the strikers' places were transported back to Boston on Wednesday evening and no sign of the

trouble now remains. There was considerable haggling over the terms during Wednesday forenoon, but at no time was there any serious doubt as to a satisfactory out-

"Ot course I am glad that my men are coming back to work," said Mr. Walker on Wednesday evening, "And of course they are glad, too. The strike has been notable, I think, for the pleasant manner in which both sides have conferred with each otner and the entire absence of anything approaching disorder on the part of the strikers. I have never objected in the least to the question of hours. I did object, however, to the demand for forty cents an hour and also to the demand that I should sign a clause declaring that I would not hire any nonunion men. I'll tell you now what made me change my mind about the forty cents and compromise on thirtyfive. Within the past few days I have done some traveling and investigated the conditions prevailing at other places where labor like mine, only more of it, is employed. I found, by inquiring of those who knew, that the men there received a hetter average of pay than mine, for the reason that they have a longer season and furthermore have a chance to do work on other lines than on coal. After looking into this phase of the matter carefully i decided that my men ought to have a raise and so I have agreed to give them thirty-five cents. Nobody has ever asked me how I came to change my position on this point, nor have I explained it to anyhody before. I desire it made plain and that is why tell you tonight. As for the teamsters, I am particularly glad to get them

back, for they're all good nien-and they are especially glad to get back. To the efforts of the committee from the Central Labor union, Messrs. Mallon. Downs and Quinn, is the early and peaceable settlement of the strike

due in a very large messure. These gentlemen have worked almost continually for the past two days and far into the night, in an endeavor to restore the former relations beween employer and employes. Naturally they teel pleased at the ending of the strike on the basis laid down by hemselves.

The committee, in turn, praise the work done through the Chronicle toward clearing up the controversy. As Mr. Mallon remarked on Wednesday evening. "The Chronicle office was the go-between of the two sides. We owe much to Editor Haraford. But for him the conferences leading up to the final settlement might have been delayed indefinitely and the strike might have developed into a bitter struggle. It was through him that our committee came to get in touch with Mr. Walker in the first place. I want also to add that the conservative, impartial and correct manner in which the Chronicle handed the strike has not been lost on the

union men of the city." Mr. Mallon also spoke strongly of the gentlemanly way in which the comnittee was received by Mr. Walker and his evident desire to have the ne gotiations free from friction.

# A FINE PRODUCTION.

It was Robert B. Mantell at Music hall on Wednesday evening, with a characteristically strong Mantell company, in the play of Richelieu. What wonder then that the audience, which was of good proportions, left the theatre at the close declaring that the production was above fault in every par-ticular? The Mantell reputation was fully upheld.

GRADING TOOLS ARRIVE.

Six carloads of tools to be used in

grading the site of the new paper plant arrived here on Wednesday They belong to the Fosburgh company, which has contracted to build the mill. The workmen will reach end coal wharves, where without any Portsmouth very soon, the foreman modations for them.

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